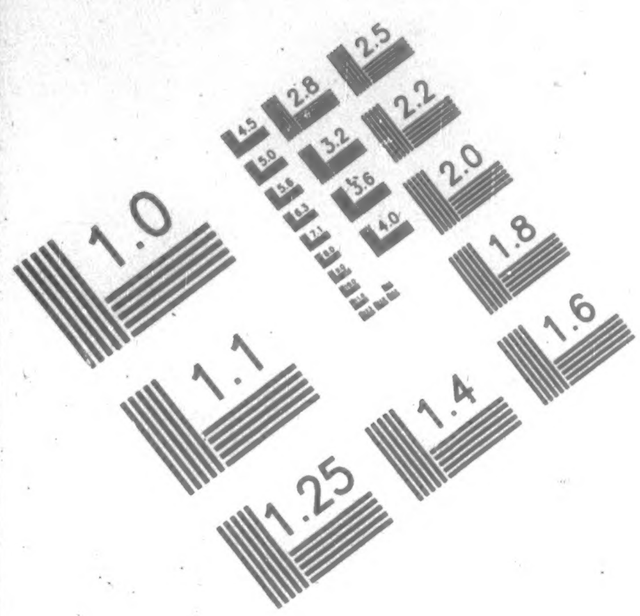
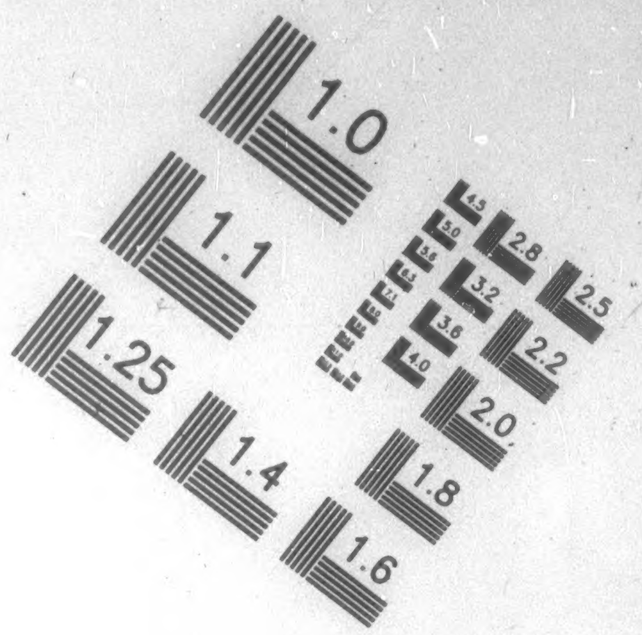


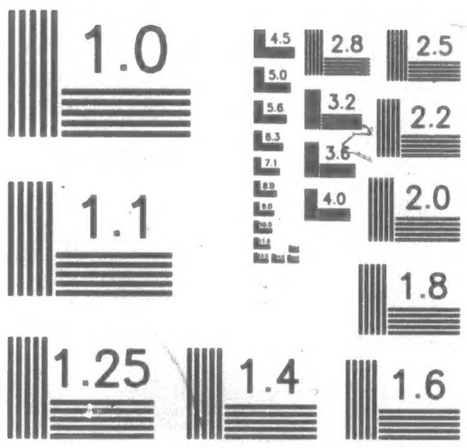
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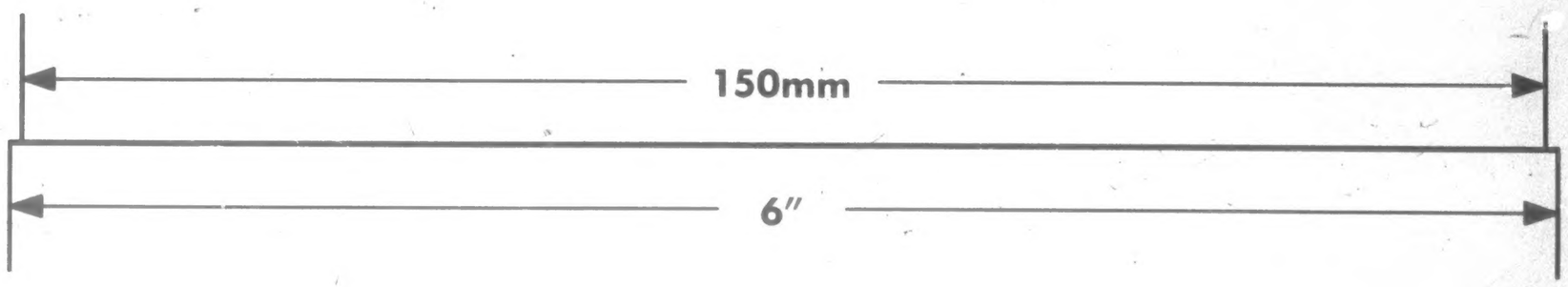
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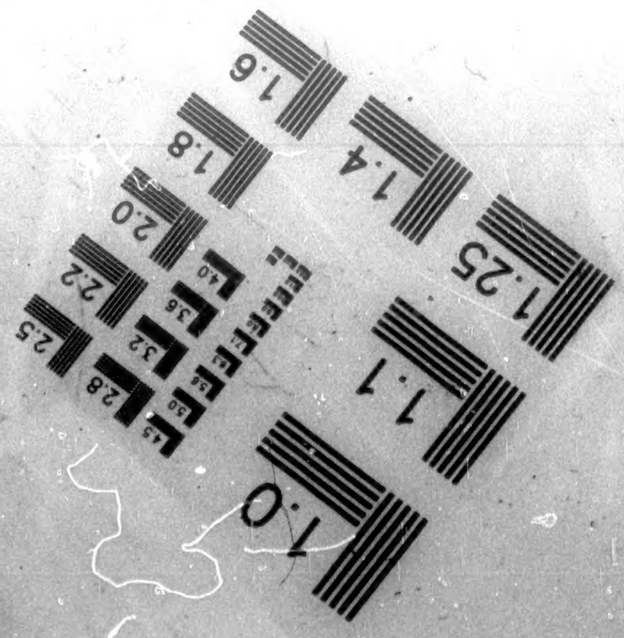
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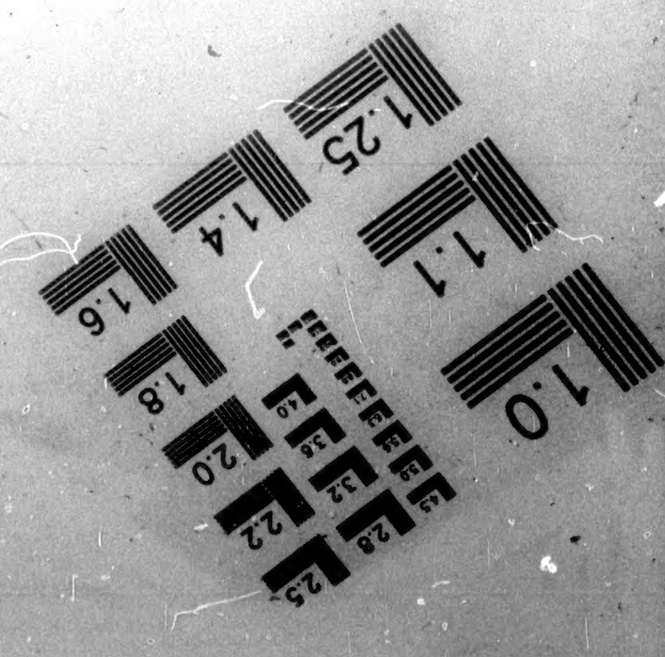






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INTRODUCTION

On the 111 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1905, are reproduced the records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner and the subordinate field offices of the Louisiana headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN LOUISIANA

ORGANIZATION

On June 13, 1865, Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard appointed Chaplain Thomas W. Conway as the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. At the time of his appointment, Conway headed the military's Louisiana Bureau of Free Labor, which

managed the affairs of freedmen employed on "abandoned" plantations. Conway transferred the Bureau of Free Labor to the newly established Freedmen's Bureau Louisiana headquarters at New Orleans. The parishes of Madison, Carroll, Concordia, and Tenasas in northeastern Louisiana were reassigned in January 1866 from the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi to that of the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. The other Assistant Commissioners or Acting Assistant Commissioners in Louisiana and their terms of office were Gen. James S. Fullerton, October 4–18, 1865; Gen. Absalom Baird, October 19, 1865–September 1866; Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, October 5–November 27, 1866; Gen. Joseph A. Mower, November 28, 1866–December 4, 1867; Lt. Col. William H. Wood, December 5, 1867–January 2, 1868; Gen. R. C. Buchanan, January 3–August 24, 1868; and Gen. Edward Hatch, August 25, 1868–January 1, 1869.

When Conway took over as Assistant Commissioner, the state was divided into districts that were composed of one to three parishes and commanded by either an agent or superintendent. In April 1867, the state was reorganized into seven subdistricts headed by subassistant commissioners. Subassistant commissioners were required to file monthly inspection reports of their respective jurisdictions with the Assistant Commissioner. Agents or assistant subassistant commissioners, who were responsible for one to two parishes, received their instructions from and reported to subassistant commissioners. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Louisiana included those with headquarters at Baton Rouge, Franklin, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Vidalia. For a list of known Louisiana subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the appendix.

ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in Louisiana generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided various forms of relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, administered justice, helped freedmen locate land, and assisted blacks with military claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

Between June and September 1865, the Bureau in Louisiana issued some 455,290 rations to destitute freedmen and 157,691 to white refugees. With no appropriated funds from Congress, the Bureau relied on several sources to carry out these activities: income from confiscated property, requisitioned supplies from the army, aid from benevolent societies, and a three-dollar tax on black adult laborers. Despite the Bureau's efforts, however, tens of thousands of freedmen and refugees remained in dire straits throughout the state. The lack of available funds, continuous flooding, crop failures, and disease severely hampered the Bureau's relief programs. On March 30, 1867, Congress appropriated monies for a "special relief fund" (15 Stat. 28). The fund authorized the Secretary of War, through the Freedmen's Bureau, to issue provisions and rations to destitute persons in Southern states, including Louisiana.

In response to the act, Commissioner Howard issued a circular on April 3, 1867 (Circular Number 11), that set aside $500,000 for the purpose.[1]

The agency maintained homes for refugees and orphans. Hundreds of refugees were housed in two hotels in New Orleans (the Commercial and the Western Verandah) and later the Marine Hospital. While most of the residents were from Louisiana, some were from Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Beginning in 1865, the Bureau provided assistance to several privately run orphan asylums in New Orleans and other areas of the state until its work for orphans was discontinued in September 1865. The Bureau also provided medical aid to freedmen and white refugees. In 1866, to help combat such diseases as cholera, yellow fever, and smallpox, seven doctors, on average, served under the Bureau in Louisiana: five at the New Orleans hospital and one at both the Shreveport hospital and the Rost Home Colony. The Bureau also maintained numerous dispensaries throughout the state. In spite of the closure of the Rost Home Colony hospital and most of the Bureau's dispensaries by the end of 1867, the agency in 1868 treated more than 8,500 freedmen for various infectious diseases. At the Rost Home Colony—one of the most successful of the four "home colonies" established in Louisiana—Bureau officials also issued rations and clothing, established a school, provided employment, and compiled a variety of personal data about individuals who arrived and departed from the Colony. Both the New Orleans and the Shreveport hospitals maintained registers of patients and the sick and wounded.[2]

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on December 4, 1865 (Circular Number 29), Bureau officials in Louisiana outlined the rules governing the free labor system in the state. Freedmen could choose their employers, and all contracts were to be approved by a Bureau agent. Wages were not set, but the circular declared that it was the freedmen's "duty" to "obtain the best terms they can for their labor." Freedmen were required to work 26 days per month, consisting of 10-hour days in the summer and 9-hour days in the winter. Any work time exceeding 6 hours beyond the normal workday would constitute an additional day's work. In addition to wages, freedmen were also entitled to receive rations, clothing, "comfortable" living quarters, and medical attention, and each family was to receive a half-acre plot to maintain a garden. Five percent of the freedman's monthly wages was to be retained by the employer for the purpose of sustaining schools for the freedman's children. In cases where freedmen desired to work for a share of the crop, employers were required to have sufficient amounts of provisions available for

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[1] Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970), 64–76.

[2] Ibid., 76–85; For a discussion of the establishment and activities at Rost Home Colony, see Michael F. Knight, "The Rost Home Colony: St. Charles Parish, Louisiana," *Prologue* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2001): 214–220; Records relating to the Freedmen's hospital at New Orleans have been reproduced on *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1483, rolls 1–7); For Shreveport hospital records, see roll 101 in this publication.

freedmen and their families each month. Also, employers who entered into share agreements were obligated to pay Bureau agents 1/20 of the amount of the freedmen's share of the crop each month for the benefit of freedmen schools.[3]

In the two years following the April 1862 occupation of New Orleans by Union troops, various civilian and military organizations established schools to educate freedmen in Louisiana. Gen. Nathaniel Banks's order of March 22, 1864 (Department of the Gulf General Order 38), established a board of education to govern the organization of freedmen's schools. B. Rush Plumly was appointed head of the board, and Lt. Edwin M. Wheelock became supervisor. Schools under the board's jurisdiction were supported mainly by a tax on citizens recently disloyal to the Union. On June 29, 1865, Assistant Commissioner Conway took charge of the schools, and on July 5, 1865, replaced Plumly and Wheelock with Capt. H. R. Pease as superintendent of education. Pease's successors included Bvt. Maj. A. G. Studer, Lt. F. R. Chase, J. M. Lee, L. O. Parker, H. H. Pierce, and E. W. Mason.

Pease divided the state into seven school districts, placing military and civilian personnel in charge. Under these officers were school directors responsible for each parish and "canvassers" who collected the school tax for each district. At the time of his arrival, there were some 126 freedmen schools, with 230 teachers and approximately 19,000 students. However, with limited funds and intense opposition to the school tax, Circular Number 34, dated December 27, 1865, directed that all schools be "suspended until such time as it may be found practicable to re-establish them on a permanent and self-supporting basis."[4]

In February 1866, then-Assistant Commissioner Baird sought to make schools self-supporting through a tuition plan. Despite Baird's new plan and congressional appropriations of 1866 and 1867 for freedmen education in the South, the Freedmen's Bureau's educational programs in Louisiana continued to face financial difficulties. In June 1868, Congress authorized the Bureau to sell school buildings to private groups that were willing to maintain freedmen schools, and the Bureau entered into cooperative agreements with such groups as the American Missionary Society, the Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Free Mission Baptists. Under the agreements, the Bureau provided monies for construction of the school buildings, and the religious organizations maintained the schools. In 1870, the cooperation between the Bureau and religious groups led to significant progress in the establishment of numerous freedmen schools in Louisiana. Despite their efforts however, freedmen schools continued to suffer from the effects of limited resources, lack of competent teachers, and a segregated school system.[5]

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[3] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial vol. 1256, pp. 30–33.

[4] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 166–175; See also House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, pp. 35–36.

[5] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 176–200.

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws, commonly known as "black codes," that restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes, and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." [6] Assistant Commissioner Conway issued Circular Number 15 (September 15, 1865), authorizing his subordinates to establish freedmen courts in cases where freedmen were not receiving just treatment. Conway's successors—Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan—believed that civil officers in most parishes administered justice impartially in freedmen cases, and so abolished the special tribunals as unnecessary. Nevertheless, Bureau officers were still required to represent freedmen in court cases and refer the most extreme cases of injustice to United States courts. In the latter part of 1866, fearing that freedmen's rights were not being adequately protected, Assistant Commissioner Joseph Mower re-instituted some Bureau judicial functions that had been previously suspended by his predecessors. William H. Wood, who succeeded Mower, told Bureau agents during his tenure that only in cases where the evidence clearly showed the civil court's failure to administer justice, were they to become involved. Wood's replacement, Gen. Robert C. Buchanan, like Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan, continued the policy of leaving matters of justice to civil authorities. By the time Gen. Edward Hatch assumed office as Assistant Commissioner in 1868, Louisiana had restored its constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and matters concerning justice were returned to the state.[7]

The Southern Homestead Act (14 Stat. 66), approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Six million acres of this Federal land was located in Louisiana. The act specifically prohibited discrimination against applicants due to race, and thus offered Louisiana freedmen and others an opportunity to become landowners. Only persons who headed households or were former United States soldiers were eligible to apply. A five-dollar application fee was required of all applicants, which allowed them to settle on an 80-acre tract and gain permanent possession after five years of cultivation. Generally, the Freedmen's Bureau, through "locating agents," assisted interested freedmen in finding plots, and provided them with one-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for initial planting. By January 1867, J. J. Saville , as locating agent, found homesteads for 87 freedmen, 73 whites, and 14 soldiers. However, because the New Orleans land office was closed, only 7 were able to file applications. While limited resources and the lack of suitable lands for settlement hindered freedmen in their effort to acquire land, freedmen also faced intense opposition from whites who opposed black land ownership. Freedmen were thus

[6] House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1255, pp. 45–46.
[7] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 134–165.

encouraged by Bureau officials in Louisiana to settle on land in large numbers in order to protect themselves from intense opposition by whites.[8]

An act of Congress on June 14, 1864, authorized the payment of bounties, not to exceed $100, to black soldiers who had entered the military after June 15, 1864, and who were free on April 19, 1861 (14 Stat. 126). Amendments in 1866 dropped the requirement of freedom at enlistment and offered additional bounties of $100 for those blacks who had signed on for three years, and $50 for individuals who enlisted for two years. To assist black soldiers and their heirs in filing bounty and other military claims against the Federal Government, a claims agency was initially established in the United States Sanitary Commission. On July 14, 1865, Commissioner Howard authorized Freedmen's Bureau officials to act as agents of the Commission and to assist it in filing for black military claims. However, freedmen often rejected the free services of the agency and paid fees to private claims agents, believing that they would receive their money quicker. In 1867, concerned about abuse and fraud in the settlement of black military claims, Congress passed a law making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans (15 Stat. 26). From October 31, 1866, through September 30, 1867, the Bureau in Louisiana settled claims amounting to just $1,489.73. However, one year later, 240 veterans' claims amounting to $52,058 were settled, with 484 remaining to be resolved.[9]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. All volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders

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[8] Ibid., 59–63.

[9] Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 160–162; See also, Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Louisiana, October 5, 1868 [pp. 19–20], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports, labor contracts, marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 67, for example, the volume of applications for laborers for Bragg Home Colony also contains a register of complaints. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 72, 78, and others. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Louisiana, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Louisiana. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M1027, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M1026, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1864–1869***

M1483, ***Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M826, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Louisiana. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Louisiana.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at the Plantation Department and selected subordinate field offices in Louisiana. Where noted, officers served at two locations. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT	
Superintendent	
Capt. Frank Bagley	July 1865–May 1866
C. R. Stickney	May–Sept. 1866
Assistant Quartermaster	
W. B. Armstrong	Oct. 1866–June 1867
ABBEVILLE	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
A. N. Murtagh	Apr. 1867–June 1868
ALEXANDRIA	
Assistant Superintendent	
S. G. Williams	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. G. Williams	May–Nov. 1867
George Buttrick	Nov. 1867–June 1868
H. P. Hathaway	June–Dec. 1868
ALGIERS	
Provost Marshal of Freedmen	
William E. Dougherty	May 1865–Apr. 1866
Agent	
Richard Folles	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Richard Folles	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
Isaac Stathem	Oct.–Dec. 1868
AMITE	
Assistant Superintendent	
H. H. Rouse	Sept.–Dec. 1865
Edward Ehrlich	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
W. K. Tillotson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Hough	Apr.–Nov. 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James Hough	Nov. 1866–May 1868
George F. Austin	May–Nov. 1868
Joseph D. Buckley	Nov.–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
BATON ROUGE	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 2nd Subdistrict	
George F. Schager	May–June 1867
William H. Webster	July 1867–Jan. 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Jan.–June 1868
Charles Hill	July–Dec. 1868
BATON ROUGE	
Agent	
M. J. Sheridan	Feb.–Apr. 1866
E. C. Phetteplace	July 1866
Abner Doane	Oct. 1866
William H. Webster	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. Webster	May 1867–Feb. 1868
George Inness	Feb.–June 1868
Charles Hill	June–July 1968
S.H.B. Schoonmaker	July–Nov. 1868
J. Woods Coleman	Nov.–Dec. 1868
BAYOU SARA	
Agent	
C. W. Hawes	Dec. 1865
A. H. Nickerson	Jan. 1865–May 1866
G. M. Ebert	May–Sept. 1866
Richard M. Leake	Sept.–Oct. 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Nov.–Dec. 1866
E. T. Lewis	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. T. Lewis	May–June 1867
A. Finch	June–Oct. 1867
A. Finch (also St. Francisville)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
George C. Dunwell (also St. Francisville)	Mar.–May 1868
Robert M. Davis	May–Oct. 1868
F. W. Gibson (also St. Francisville)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
BRASHEAR CITY (See Franklin)	
CARROLLTON	
Agent	
Elijah Guion	Apr.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. J. Saville	May–Aug. 1867
George Bruning	Sept. 1867–May 1868
William Wright	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
CHOFIELD PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
CLINTON	
Agent	
A. W. Hayes	Feb. 1866
James DeGrey	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James DeGrey	Apr. 1867–May 1868
George C. Dunwell	May–July 1868
H. E. Barton	Aug.–Dec. 1868
COLUMBIA	
Agent	
William H. Webster	Feb.–Dec. 1866
William M. Todd	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William M. Todd	Apr.–July 1867
E. J. Sullivan	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Charles De Lowenstrom	June–Dec. 1868
COVINGTON (See Madisonville)	
DE CROS STATION (See Jesuits Bend)	
DONALDSONVILLE	
Agent	
A. Milliken	Feb. 1866
St. Clair Mandeville	Mar.–June 1866
Henry Krause	June–July 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Aug.–Oct. 1866
DONALDSONVILLE	
Agent	
J. D. Rich (also St. James)	Mar. 1866
John H. Brough (also St. James)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
John H. Brough (also Donaldsonville)	Nov. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
John H. Brough	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
Victor Benthien	Sept.–Oct. 1868
James H. Dobie	Oct.–Dec. 1868
EVERGREEN (See Marksville)	
FRANKLIN	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 3rd Subdistrict	
S. W. Purchase	June–Dec. 1867
J. W. Keller	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
W. F. Lynch	Jan.–Feb. 1868
William H. Webster	Feb.–Nov. 1868
Victor Benthien	Nov.–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
FRANKLIN	
Provost Marshal	
Sidney E. Shepard (also Brashear City)	Dec. 1864–July 1865
Sidney E. Shepard (also Franklin)	July–Sept. 1865
E. P. Bishop	Sept. 1865
Charles E. Merrill	Sept.1865–Jan 1866
Agent	
Charles E. Merrill	Jan.–Apr. 1866
J. W. Keller	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. W. Keller	Apr.–Dec. 1867
George C. Dunwell	Jan.–Feb. 1868
R. W. Mullen	Feb.–Oct. 1868
W. F. Loan	Oct.–Dec. 1868
HAMMOND STATION	
Agent	
James A. Hudson (also Springfield)	May–July 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Francis Garrett (also Hammond Station)	June–Oct. 1867
P. H. Murphy	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
HOMER	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William Stokes	Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868
HOUMA	
Assistant Superintendent	
George H. Harris	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
Agent	
Henry S. Wadsworth	Jan.–May 1866
George A. Ludlow	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George A. Ludlow	Apr.–Nov. 1867
William Woods	Dec. 1867–July 1868
M. W. Morris	July–Dec. 1868
JEFFERSON CITY (See Carrollton)	
JESUITS BEND	
Provost Marshal	
Silas Sawyer (also St. Bernard Parish)	Jan.–Apr. 1863
William Bragg	Aug.–Oct. 1864
Capt. George Breuning	Oct.–Nov. 1864
Lt. Charles Brooks	May 1864–July 1865
Charles W. Gardiner (also De Cros Station)	Sept.–Dec. 1865

LOCATION	DATES
JESUITS BEND (cont.)	
Agent	
Charles W. Gardiner	Feb.–June 1866
George F. Schayer (also Aliance Plantation)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
George F. Schayer	Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Theodore Jaques	May–Oct. 1867
Edward S. Wilson	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Jan.–Aug. 1868
KENILWORTH PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
LABATUTS LANDING (See New Roads)	
LAKE PROVIDENCE	
Agent	
George W. Rollins	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Rollins	May–Oct. 1867
Thomas H. Hannon	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Masters	Jan.–Dec. 1868
MADISONVILLE	
Agent	
A. J. Rose	Oct. 1866
W.H.R. Hangen	Nov. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W.H.R. Hangen	May 1867–Sept. 1868
W.H.R. Hangen (also Covington)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Thomas H. Jenks, Jr. (also Covington)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
MANSFIELD	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. J. Walsh	Mar. 1867–May 1868
Michael Cary	May–Aug. 1868
Edward Henderson	Aug.–Dec. 1868
MARKSVILLE	
Agent	
Amos S. Collins (also Evergreen)	Mar–Aug. 1866
Amos S. Collins (also Marksville)	Aug. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Amos S. Collins	May 1867–May 1868
Cyrus H. Ross	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
MERRITS PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
MILLIKEN BEND	
Assistant Provost Marshal	
D. McCall	May 1864
Provost Marshal	
Benjamin F. Cheney	Nov.–Dec. 1864
Assistant Subasistant Commissioner	
C. P. Varney	May–Sept. 1867
T. F. Cummins	Sept.–Dec. 1867
A. J. Baby	Jan.–Feb. 1868
John S. Shaw	Feb.–Dec. 1868
MONROE	
Subassistant Commissioner of 5th Subdistrict	
Samuel C. Gold and W. W. Webb	Mar. 1867–Aug. 1868
John H. Bowen	Aug.–Nov. 1868
MONROE	
Assistant Superintendent	
Frank Morey	Sept.–Oct 1865
Agent	
J. H. Wisner	Feb.–Mar. 1866
H. A. Pease	Apr. 1866
Joseph Burns	May 1866–Jan. 1867
Frank Morey	Feb.–June 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles C. Swenson	June–Nov. 1867
W. R. Wheyland	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Edward K. Russ	Apr.–Aug. 1868
Edward K. Russ (also Trenton)	Aug.–Oct. 1868
H. L. Irwin (alsoTrenton)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
MONTGOMERY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
D. W. White	June 1867–Sept. 1868
MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (See Trinity)	
NAPOLEONVILLE	
Provost Marshal	
J. W. Greene	May–Nov. 1865
Agent	
Francis S. Dodge	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
A. C. Ellis	Feb. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
O. H. Hempstead, Jr.	May–Oct. 1867
John W. Sword	Nov. 1867–May 1868
Julius Lovell	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
NATCHITOCHES	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 4th Subdistrict	
James Cromie	June 1867–May 1868
Isaac N. Walter	May–July 1868
N. B. McLaughlin	July 1868
G. A. Hewlett	July–Nov. 1868
Theodore W. De Klyne	Nov.–Dec. 1868
NATCHITOCHES	
Agent	
W. H. Henderson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Comie	May 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles Miller	May 1867–Sept. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Aug.–Dec. 1868
NEW IBERIA	
Agent	
Edmund C. Burt (also St. Martinsville)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Apr.–July 1867
I. W. Keller (and A.A.C. Leblanc, clerk, St. Martinsville)	Aug. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Sept.–Oct. 1867
John T. White	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
NEW ORLEANS	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for Orleans Parish Left Bank	
A. N. Murtagh	May 1867
L. Jolissaint	June–Aug. 1867
W. H. Cornelius	Sept. 1867
John T. White	Oct. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
NEW ORLEANS	
Assistant Subassistant Comissioner for St. Bernard and Plaquemine Parishes	
Ira D. M. McClary (also Kenilworth Plantation)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
Oscare A. Rice (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan. 1868
P. J. Smalley (also Chofield Plantation and P. O. Lock Box 841)	Jan.–June 1868
H. M. Whittmore (also Merritts Plantation)	June–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
NEW ROADS	
Agent	
Thomas H. Hopwood (see Labatuts Landing)	Mar. 1866
Thomas H. Hopwood	Apr.–July 1866
H. F. Wallace	July 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
H. F. Wallace	Apr.–Nov. 1867
M. Basso (also Point Coupee)	Nov. 1867–Feb. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also Waterloo)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also New Roads and Waterloo)	Apr.–June 1868
Victor Benthien	July–Oct. 1868
PLAQUEMINE	
Provost Marshal	
M. Masicot	Jan. 1865
Nelson Kenyon	Feb.–Oct. 1865
James M. Eddy	Oct. 1865
Agent	
A. R. Houston	Dec. 1865
J. C. Stimmell	Feb.–Apr. 1866
F. A. Osbourn	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
F. A. Osbourn	Apr.–Dec. 1867
E. Charles Merrill	Jan.–Dec. 1868
POINT COUPEE (See New Rhoads)	
PORT HUDSON (See Clinton)	
PRAIRIE LANDING (See Trinity)	
ST. BERNARD (See New Orleans)	
ST. FRANCISVILLE (See Bayou Sara)	
ST. JAMES (See Donaldsonville)	
ST JOSEPH (Subassistant Commissioner for 6th Subdistrict) (See Vidalia)	
ST. JOSEPH	
Agent	
David L. Jones	Aug.–Oct. 1865
A. Roberts	Nov. 1865
A. Hemingway	Nov.–Dec. 1865
R. D. Mitchell	Jan.–Feb. 1866
J. H. Hastings	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. H. Hastings	Apr.–May 1867
Edward Henderson	May 1867–Aug. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
ST. MARTINSVILLE (See New Iberia)	
SHREVEPORT	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 7th Subdistrict	
Martin Flood	May 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Aug. 1868
SHREVEPORT	
Assistant Superintendent	
D. H. Reese	Oct.–Dec. 1865
L. Horrigan	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
Agent	
E. E. Williams	May–June 1866
William P. Hagardon	June 1866
Martin Flood	June 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Thomas F. Monroe	May 1867–Dec. 1868
SHREVEPORT	
Superintendent of Education	
James McCleery	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
SPARTA	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. W. Dewees	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
George Schayer	Feb.–June 1868
Edward Newell Bean	June–Dec. 1868
SPRINGFIELD (See Hammond Station)	
THIBODEAUX	
Agent	
C.P.M. Taggart	Aug. 1866
S. A. Kohly	Feb.–Mar. 1867
J. D. Rich	Mar.–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. D. Rich	May–June 1867
J.A.A. Robinson	June–Nov. 1867
Francis Sternberg	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Nelson Bronson	Apr.–Sept. 1868
I. H. Van Antwerp	Sept.–Oct. 1868
William S. MacKenzie	Oct.–Nov. 1868
William Hollenback	Nov.–Dec. 1868
TRENTON (See Monroe)	

LOCATION	DATES
TRINITY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
M. Johnson Lemmon (also Prairie Landing)	May 1867–July 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Mossy Farm Plantation)	Aug. 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Trinity)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Van R. K. Hilliard	Nov.–Dec. 1868
VERMILLIONVILLE	
Agent	
S. W. Purchase	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. W. Purchase	May 1867
Edward Lindemann	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Oscar A. Rice	Jan.–Dec. 1868
VERNON	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W. Bishop	May 1867–Sept. 1868
VIDALIA	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 6th Subdistrict	
J. H. Hastings (also St. Joseph)	May–June 1867
J. H. Hastings (also Vidalia)	June–Oct. 1867
George W. Rollins	Nov. 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	July–Aug 1868
George W. Rollins	Aug.–Dec. 1868
VIDALIA	
Agent	
J. H. West	Aug.–Sept. 1865
B. B. Brown	Feb. 1868–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
B. B. Brown	Apr.–June 1867
George H. Dunford	June–Oct. 1867
Christian Rush	Sept. 1867–July 1868
Alexander Hamilton	July–Dec. 1868

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1 **LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS**

State of Louisiana

The single-volume list of records of officers in Louisiana (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series titles of the records.[10]

1 Volume

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
BOUNTY AGENT

Registers of Claims Received

The three volumes of registers of claims received, April 1866–April 1870, 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62), are arranged in two overlapping subseries and thereunder chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (60) and 3 (62). Volume 1 (60) also contains **a register of discharges** received from agents (December 1866–March 1867) and **a register of certificates** received from Washington (June 1866–April 1868).

Volume 1 (60)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1867
Volume 2 (61)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (62)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1870

Registers of Claimants

The two volumes of registers of claimants, May 1867–March 1872, (1) 67 and 2 (68), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The entries give the name, regiment, and company of claimant; number of certificate; name and fees of attorney; and amount of claim.

	Volume 1 (67)	May 1867–May 1868
2	Volume 2 (68)	July 1868–Mar. 1872

3 *Name Index*

The single-volume name index (66) is an index to volume 2 (65) of the two registers of payments, January 1868–March 1872, listed below. It may be only a partial index.

Volume (66)	Undated

[10] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
3 (cont.)	*Registers of Payments* The two volumes of registers of payments, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are dated July–October 1867 and January 1868–March 1872, respectively. Volume 1 (64) is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (65) is arranged in chronological order and numbered by payment number. For a name index to volume 2 (65), see the single-volume name index (66) described above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	July–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872
	Register of Payments The single-volume register of payments, ca. 1868 (63), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The register gives the name, company, and regiment, and amount paid to each claimant. The names of these claimants are not duplicated in the two volumes of registers of payments described above.	
	Volume (63)	ca. 1868
4	COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent The single volume of press copies of letters sent (70) is dated September 1868–April 1869. It is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1868–Apr. 1869
	Unregistered Letters Received The unbound unregistered letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1868–June 1869
	Record of Supplies Furnished Planters The single-volume "Record of Supplies Furnished Planters for the Subsistence of Employed Freedpeople, Issued under the Provisions of Circular #1 Dated Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, District of LA. Jan. 23, 1868" (71), is dated March–July 1868 and March–November 1868. The series is arranged in two lists and thereunder chronologically. The names are numbered, and most of them appear on both lists. The lists partially duplicate each other.	
	Volume (71)	Mar.–July 1868; Mar.–Nov. 1868
5	*Accounts* The single volume of accounts, April–October 1868 (72), is arranged by parish, thereunder by name, and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (72)	Apr. –Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
5 (cont.)	*Account Book of Planters for Supplies Furnished* The single-volume account book of planters for supplies furnished, January 1868–May 1869 (73), is arranged by name of planter.	
	Volume (73)	Jan. 1868–May 1869
	Miscellaneous Reports and Accounting Records Unbound miscellaneous reports and accounting records are dated January 1868–November 1869 and arranged chronologically	
		Jan.–June 1868
6	*Miscellaneous Reports* (cont.)	July 1868–Nov. 1869

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF FREEDMEN

Letters and Endorsements Sent

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, August 1865–January 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated August–September 1865, and the endorsements are dated September 1865–January 1867.

Volume (128)	
Letters Sent	Aug.–Sept. 1865
Endorsements Sent	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1867

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1865–December 1866, 1 (126) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The dates of the volumes overlap. Some of the letters are duplicated in the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

Volume 1 (126)	June–Oct. 1865
Volume 2 (127)	Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866

7 *Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1865 and February 1867 (125), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (125) Jan.–Oct 1865; Feb. 1867

Register of Letters Received ("Transmittal Book")

The single-volume register of letters received titled "Transmittal Book"(21) is dated ca. 1866 and arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically (no dates actually stated). The "EB" numbers given in the left column refer to page numbers in the endorsement section of the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

Volume (21) ca. 1866

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7 (cont.) *Letters Received by G. W. Foster*

The single volume of letters received by G. W. Foster, assistant provost marshal general of freedmen, September–November 1865 (98), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of school taxes** dated March–April 1866.

Volume (98) Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866

Special Orders Received

The single volume of special orders received, August 1865–June 1866 (129), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (129) Aug. 1865–June 1866

Registers of Proceedings in Freedmen's Court

The two volumes of registers of proceedings in Freedmen's court are dated November 1864–October 1868 and September 1865–March 1866, 1 (134) and 2 (135), respectively. The entries in each volume are arranged chronologically, but the dates of each volume overlap. Both volumes have name indexes. The entries in the volumes give the name of the accused, nature of charge, the date tried, and the sentence of findings or the court.

Volume 1 (134) Nov. 1864–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (135) Sept. 1865–Mar. 1866

Registers of Complaints

The three volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (136), 2 (137), and 3 (140), cover the period 1865–68. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically although the dates of the volumes overlap. The entries consist of the freedman's name, residence, and a summary of the complaint.

Volume 1 (136) Jan.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (137) Aug. 1865–Jan. 1868
Sept–Oct. 1868
Volume 3 (140) Mar. 1865–Jan. 1866

Complaints

The two volumes of complaints, February–March 1863, October–December 1864, and January–December 1865, 1 (138) and 2 (139), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (138) also contains a **register of passes,** March–July 1865, and a few **letters sent by the Superintendent of Negro Labor,** Department of the Gulf, March 1863.

Volume 1 (138) Feb.–Mar 1863; Oct–Dec. 1864;
Jan.–Dec. 1865
Volume 2 (139) Aug.–Sept. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
8	*Registers of Houses Occupied by Soldiers' Families* The four volumes of registers of houses occupied by soldiers' families, 1 (146), 2 (147), 3 (148), and 4 (149), are dated ca. 1865. Volumes 1 (146) and 4 (149) are arranged by house. Volumes 2 (147) and 3 (148) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of owner of the house.	
	Volume 1 (146)	1865
	Volume 2 (147)	Feb.–Aug. 1865
	Volume 3 (148)	Feb.–Oct. 1865
	Volume 4 (149)	1865
	Registers of Conscripts The three volumes of registers of conscripts, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133) cover the period 1864–68. The entries in the registers are arranged by parish. The names of the freedmen often appear in all three volumes. There are lists of parishes in each register.	
	Volume 1 (131)	1864–68
	Volume 2 (132)	1864–66
	Volume 3 (133)	1864–65
	Register of Refugees The single-volume register of refugees covers the period 1864–67 (142). Entries covering the periods March–April and July–September 1865 are arranged numerically and are of refugees at the Commercial and Western Verandah Hotels, New Orleans. Entries covering the periods October 1865–February 1866 and June 1866 are arranged chronologically and are of the Refugees' Home, which in February 1866 became the Refugees' Home at the U.S. Freedmen's Hospital.	
	Volume (142)	1864–67
	Indentures for Orphan Children The single-volume of indentures for orphan children, October 1865–February 1867 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (144)	Oct. 1865–Feb. 1867
9	*Register of Contracts* The single-volume register of contracts dated 1868 (130) is arranged by parish.	
	Volume (130)	1868
	Morning Reports of Refugees The single volume of morning reports of refugees dated March 1865–March 1866 (143) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (143)	Mar. 1865–Mar. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9 (cont.)	*Receipt Book for Money* The single-volume receipt book for money dated September 1865–January 1866 (141) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (141)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	Accounts The single volume of accounts dated 1859–66 (145) is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.	
	Volume (145)	1859–66
	QUARTERMASTER	
	Register of Letters Received The single-volume register of letters received, July1867–January 1868 (57), is arranged by month and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (57)	July 1867–Jan. 1868
	Register of Vouchers Issued The single-volume register of vouchers issued, July 1865–April 1866 (54), is arranged by month. The entries give the date the voucher was issued, name of person to whom issued, amount, and purpose of expenditure. Most vouchers are for rent of buildings.	
	Volume (54)	July 1865–Apr. 1866
	Accounts Current of Captain W. B. Armstrong Unbound accounts current of Captain W. B. Armstrong dated March–June 1866 are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Apr. 1866
10	*Accounts Current* (cont.)	Apr.–June 1866
11	**SURGEON IN CHIEF** **Correspondence** *Letters Sent* The two volumes of letters sent dated August 1865–May 1869, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in Volume 2 (82).	
	Volume 1 (81)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (82)	Apr. 1868–May 1869

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11 *Letters Sent*
(cont.) Unbound letters sent, August 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were copied into volume 1 (81) of the letters sent described above.

Aug. 1865–June 1867

12 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–May 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. At the front of the volume are copies of orders received by the chief medical officer.

Volume (83) Aug. 1865–May 1869

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, August 1865–January 1869 (78), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For the actual letters received, see the series of registered letters received described below.

Volume (78) Aug. 1865–Jan. 1869

13 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, September 1865–Sept 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received described above.

Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

July 1865–Dec. 1866

14 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Jan. 1867–May 1869

15 *Scrapbook of Telegrams Received*
The single-volume scrapbook of telegrams received, August–November 1865 (80), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (80) Aug.–Nov. 1865

Special Orders and Extracts of Special Orders Received Relating to the Medical Office
The single volume of special orders and extracts of special orders received relating to the medical office, August 1865–April 1869 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. A few letters received that relate to personnel are included.

Volume (79) Aug. 1865–Apr. 1869

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
15	**Reports**	
(cont.)	*Chief Medical Officer's Annual and Monthly Reports of Operations* Unbound chief medical officer's annual and monthly reports of operations, 1866–69, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The annual reports are dated October 1866–September 1868, and the monthly ones, March 1868–March 1869.	
	Annual Reports	Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Monthly Reports	Mar. 1868–Mar. 1869
	Monthly Returns of Medical Officers in Louisiana Unbound monthly returns of medical officers in Louisiana, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. The returns list the names of the surgeons, their stations, ranks, the nature of their duties, and the dates of their commission or contract.	July 1865–May 1869
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, December 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1865–May 1869
16	*Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded* Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded, August 1864–May 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are both reports from surgeons and copies of the chief medical officer's reports sent to Washington.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
17	*Reports* (cont.)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
18	*Reports* (cont.)	Nov. 1866–June 1867
19	*Reports* (cont.)	July–Dec. 1867
20	*Reports* (cont.)	Jan.–July 1868
21	*Reports* (cont.)	Aug. 1868–May 1869
22	*Reports* (cont.)	Aug. 1864–June 1867
23	*Reports* (cont.)	July 1867–May 1869

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

24 *Weekly Reports Received from Surgeons Concerning Cholera Cases*
Unbound weekly reports received from surgeons concerning cholera cases, July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. The surgeons listed the names and ages of cholera victims and dates of attack, recovery, or death on tabular reports.

July 1867–Feb. 1868

Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed
Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, August 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinates and retained copies of those sent to Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC.

Aug. 1865–May 1869

25 *Reports of Rations Issued*
Unbound reports of rations issued, October 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865–May 1869

Morning Reports of the Assistant Surgeon at Birney Plantation
Unbound morning reports of the assistant surgeon at Birney Plantation, January 1864–February 1865, are arranged chronologically. The reports show the number of freedmen who were sick, the number who died, the number discharged, and the number remaining.

Jan. 1864–Feb. 1865

Miscellaneous Reports
Unbound miscellaneous reports dated August 1865–September 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Sept. 1868

Other Records

Register of Patients
The single-volume register of patients, July 1865–April 1869 (86), is arranged in chronological order by date of admission and numbered.

Volume (86) July 1865–Apr. 1869

26 *Employee Contracts*
Unbound employee contracts, October 1865–April 1869, are arranged chronologically. The printed contracts usually give the name, race, station, and salary of the nurse or hospital attendant.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1869

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

26 *Registers of Assessments of Cargoes for Hospital Tax*
(cont.) The three volumes of registers of assessments of cargoes for hospital tax are dated February–June 1865, 1 (99), 2 (100), and 3 (101). The dates of the volumes overlap: volume 1 (99), February–June 1865; volume 2 (100), February–June 1865; and volume 3 (101), March–June 1865. The entries within the volumes are arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the boat, its owner, the cargo, and the amount of tax.

Volume 1 (99)	Feb.–June 1865
Volume 2 (100)	Feb.–July 1865
Volume 3 (101)	Mar.–June 1865

Requisitions for Medical Supplies
The single volume of requisitions for medical supplies, August 1865–June 1869 (85), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (85)	Aug. 1865–June 1869

27 **SUBORDINATE OFFICE**
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT

A Bureau of Free Labor was established in the Department of the Gulf under a superintendent. The superintendent's office became the Assistant Commissioner's in Louisiana in 1865 when the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands was created. In July 1865, a Plantation Department was created under the Assistant Commissioner to supervise black labor and enforce Bureau labor regulations, which had been the primary function of the earlier Bureau of Free Labor. The records of the early Bureau are described with those of the Plantation Department. When the Plantation Department was abolished in 1866, the assistant quartermaster of the district carried out its functions.

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866–June 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to plantation owners but some are to Bureau officers.

Volume (89)	May 1866–June 1867

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1864–July 1865 (88), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (88)	July 1864–July 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION		DATES
27 (cont.)	*Register of Letters Received* The single-volume register of letters received, September–October 1865 (74), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the correspondent.		
	Volume (74)		Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Inspection Reports The single volume of inspection reports, August–September 1865 (90), is arranged by parish and thereunder by name of plantation. There is a name index to inspectors in the volume.		
	Volume (90)		Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Registers of Black Persons The eleven volumes of registers of black persons are undated and are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of name or surname of the person. The entries give the name, age, sex, class of laborer, and wages of former slave; the name and residence of the former owner; and the name and parish of the present employer.		
	Volume 1 (110)	A–B	Undated
	Volume 2 (111)	C–D	"
28	*Registers* (cont.)		
	Volume 3 (112)	E–F	"
	Volume 4 (113)	G–H	"
	Volume 5 (114)	I–J	"
	Volume 6 (115)	K–L	"
	Volume 7 (116)	M–N	"
29	*Registers* (cont.)		
	Volume 8 (117)	O–P	"
	Volume 9 (118)	Q–R	"
	Volume 10 (119)	S–T	"
	Volume 11 (120)	W–Z	"
	Freedmen's Employment Registers The two volumes of freedmen's employment registers are dated April 1864–April 1865, 1 (91) and 2 (92). The registers overlap in dates: volume 1 (91) is dated April 1864–January 1865 and volume 2 (92), June 1864–April 1865. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically. Each entry records for the freedman the name, age, and sex; the names of former owners; former residence; and the name and residence of the employer.		
	Volume 1 (91)		Apr. 1864–Jan. 1865
	Volume 2 (92)		June 1864–Apr. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
30	*Registers and Payrolls of Freedmen Employed on Plantations* Unbound registers and payrolls of freedmen employed on plantations, 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish. The registers give the names, ages, sex, and class of the laborer; names of former owners; and former residences of freedmen. The payrolls give similar information except that they include the freedmen's monthly wages, the number of days worked, amount of money received, and signatures or "X."	
	Ascension Parish	1864–67
31	Ascension and Assumption	1865–67
32	Assumption	1865–67
33	Assumption and Carroll	1865–67
34	Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Iberville	1865–67
35	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Natchitoches	1864–68
36	Point Coupee, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James	1864–68
37	St. James	1864–66
38	St. John de Baptiste, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas	1864–68
39	Terre Bonne, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	1864–68
	Freedmen's Labor Contracts The single volume of freedmen's labor contracts, September 1863–December 1864 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an employment register that was probably compiled in 1864.	
	Volume (93)	Sept. 1863–Dec. 1864
40	*Labor Contracts (Agreements with Freedmen)* Unbound labor contracts ("agreements with freedmen"), 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish.	
	Ascension and Assumption	1864–68
41	Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo	1866–68
42	Caldwell and Carroll	1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
43	Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge	1866–68
44	East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Franklin, Iberville	1864–68
45	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette	1864–68
46	Lafayette, La Fourche, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouchita, Plaquemines, Pt. Coupee	1866–68
47	Point Coupee, Rapides, Sabine	1865–68
48	St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry	1865–68
49	St. Martin and St. Mary's	1865–68
50	Tensas, Terrabonne, Vermilllion, Washington, West Baton Rouge	1865–68
51	West Feliciana and Winn Miscellaneous Agreements	1865–68 1864–68

52 *Lists of Contracts with Freedmen*

The two volumes of lists of contracts with freedmen, 1 (94) and 2 (95), are dated 1865. The entries in the volumes are arranged by parish and thereunder numerically, and each volume contains a name index to the parishes. Each entry gives the number of the contract, the number of laborers, the name of the lessee or owner, and the plantation.

Volume 1 (94)	ca. 1865
Volume 2 (95)	ca. 1865

Daily Record of Cotton Picked on the Corondolet Plantation

The single-volume "daily record of cotton picked on the Carondolet Plantation," November–December 1863 (121), is arranged by month and thereunder by initial letter of the name of the cotton picker. The volume also contains **accounts**, 1864, arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (121)	Nov.–Dec. 1863

Register of Payrolls of Freedmen on Plantations

The single-volume register of payrolls of freedmen on plantations (96) is undated. It is arranged by parish and thereunder numerically and has a name index to parishes. The entries give the name of the planter, the name of the plantation, and the amount of the payroll.

Volume (96)	Undated

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

52 (cont.) *Cash Account Books*

The two volumes of cash account books are dated 1864–66, 1 (97) and 2 (122). Each book is arranged by name of planter with whom there was an account and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (97)	1864–65
Volume 2 (122)	1866

Ledger of Accounts

The single-volume ledger of accounts, February–June 1865 (33), is arranged by account and has a name index.

Volume (33)	Feb.–June 1865

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

ABBEVILLE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (173)	June 1867–June 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, May 1867–July 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For an unduplicated register for the same period, see the single-volume scrapbook of letters received (171) described below.

Volume (172)	May 1867–July 1868

Scrapbook of Letters Received

The single-volume scrapbook of letters received, May–October 1867 (171), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes a few circulars and extracts of special orders. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (June 1867–July 1868), arranged chronologically with a name index. The letters received are registered in either this register or in the single-volume register of letters received (172) described above.

Volume (171)	May–Oct. 1867

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

52 (cont.) *Narrative Reports*

The single volume of narrative reports, November 1867–June 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (174) Nov. 1867–June 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–June 1868

Monthly Returns of Stores

Unbound monthly returns of stores, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–June 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include subvouchers (June 1868); special orders received, (December 1867); bills of lading (June 1867–April 1868); contracts (March 1868); and abstracts (April–June 1868).

June 1867–June 1868

ALEXANDRIA (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (179) and 2 (180), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (180) also contains a **register of contracts** for Parish Rapides, 1865. Information in the volume includes date, termination, and parties to the contract; class of laborers (men, women, or children); average wages; number at work for support only; number of acres in plantation; how cultivated; and the witnesses to the contract. There is also a **register of contracts** for Parish Avoyelles, 1865, which includes the same information as for Parish Rapides.

Volume 1 (179) Mar. 1866–Sept. 1868
Volume 2 (180) Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

52 *Registers of Letters Received*
(cont.) The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–October 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for volumes 2 (177) and 3 (178). The entries in volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries in volume 3 (178) are arranged chronologically and include endorsements.

Volume 1 (176)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (177)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Oct. 1868

53 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are registered in three volumes of registers of letters received described above.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Letters and Circulars Received
The single volume of letters and circulars received, March–November 1866 (175), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **special orders and circulars received,** July 1865–November 1866, arranged chronologically.

Volume (175)	Mar–Nov. 1866

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, June 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Feb. 1868

54 *School Reports*
Unbound school reports, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

54 (cont.) *Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures of Schools*

Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures of schools, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen and Whites Applying for Relief

The single-volume of reports of indigent and helpless freedmen and whites applying for relief, August 1867–January 1868 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints** dated June 1866–September 1868.

Volume (182) Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Returns of Rations Issued and Stores

Unbound monthly returns of rations issued and stores, January–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–June 1868

Reports of Supplies Issued Planters

Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued planters, March–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Sept. 1868

Indentures

Unbound indentures, December 1865–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866

Miscellaneous Lists Relating to Bounties

The single volume of miscellaneous lists relating to bounties, 1865–67 (181), is arranged by type of list.

Volume (181) 1865–67

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

54 *Accounts with Planters for Stores Supplied*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for stores supplied, March–September 1868 (183), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (183) Mar.–Sept. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Aug. 1865–Nov. 1868

ALGIERS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The five volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (187), 2 (188), 3 (189), 4 (190), and 5 (191), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (187) also contains **memorandums**, June 1865–April 1866, and volume 4 (190) also contains **endorsements**, May–June 1867.

Volume 1 (187) May 1866–Sept. 1867
Volume 2 (188) Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
Volume 3 (189) Mar.–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (190) Sept.–Nov. 1868
Volume 5 (191) Nov.–Dec. 1868

55 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–December 1868 (194), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (194) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The two volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (184) and 2 (185), are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes. The volumes also include **endorsements sent and received.**

Volume 1 (184) Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (185) Jan.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

55 *Letters, Special Orders, and Circulars Received*
(cont.) The single volume of letters, special orders, and circulars received, November 1866–August 1868 (186), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (186) Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (184) and 2 (185) described above.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1868

56 *Special Orders and Circulars Issued*
The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, March 1866–December 1867 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **indentures** (April 1866), arranged chronologically, and one circular received (March 14, 1866).

Volume (195) Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (193), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index to volume 2 (193) dated 1868.

Volume 1 (192) Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (193) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, January–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1866

School Reports
Unbound school reports, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

56 *Monthly Returns of School Property*
(cont.) Unbound monthly returns of school property, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

Reports of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen
Unbound reports of the assistant inspector of freedmen, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are quarterly consolidated reports.

Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, November 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868

Monthly Returns of Public Animals
Unbound monthly returns of public animals, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores
Unbound returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. The records also include invoices of stores.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Clothing and Medicines
Unbound monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines, February–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1866

Monthly Returns of Provisions Issued Destitutes
Unbound monthly returns of provisions issued destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

57 *Monthly Returns of Stores Received and Issued*
Unbound monthly returns of stores received and issued, May 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

57 (cont.) *Proceedings Before Provost Court*

Unbound proceedings before the provost court, August–November 1865 and May–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Nov. 1865; May–Dec. 1867

Register of Court Trials

The two-volume register of court trials, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (197) and 2 (198), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Included in the volumes are the testimonies of trials. Volume 2 (198) also contains **affidavits**, December 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (197)	Feb. 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (198)	July 1867–Nov. 1868

Registers of Black Persons

Unbound registers of black persons are undated and unarranged.

Undated

Register of Military Tax to Repair Levee at McDonoughville

The single-volume register of military tax to repair the levee at McDonoughville (201) is dated May 15, 1865 and arranged by initial letter of surname of taxed persons and thereunder numerically. Included in the volume is a copy of Circular Number 5, dated November 1, 1865, exempting certain persons from paying the levee tax. The volume also contains letters sent and summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1866–August 1867, arranged chronologically; a register of summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief," January–August 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute white people applying for relief," January–July 1868, arranged chronologically; and a "list of persons promising to pay at stated periods," apparently to pay either court costs, fines, or money owed following a court case, August 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (201)	May 15, 1865

Journal of Business Transacted

The two-volume journal of business transacted, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), is arranged chronologically. The journal entries cover mainly visitors' complaints, the paperwork performed, and visits made.

Volume 1 (199)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (200)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

57 *Reports of Accounts Current*
(cont.) Unbound reports of accounts current, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July1868

Miscellaneous Accounts
The single volume of miscellaneous accounts, May 1865–November 1868 (196), is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. Included are accounts concerning freedmen schools, Provost Marshal Department, tuition, and levies.

Volume (196) May 1865–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records dated November 1864–November 1868 are unarranged.

Nov. 1864–Nov. 1868

58 **AMITE CITY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes some letters received and has a name index.

Volume (203) Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (202), includes endorsements and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (202) Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (202) described above.

May 1866–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

58 *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
(cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, July 1865–March 1866 (204), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints and affidavits**, August–September 1865, arranged chronologically, and a **register of complaints**, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (204) July 1865–Mar. 1866

Register of Contracts
The single-volume register of contracts, June 1865–October 1866 (205), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.

Volume (205) June 1865–Oct. 1866

Indentures
Unbound indentures are dated January 1866–November 1867, and are unarranged.

Jan.–Apr. 1866

59 *Indentures* (cont.) May 1866–Nov. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading are dated February 1866–March 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

Receipts for Supplies Issued Planters
Unbound receipts for supplies issued planters, March–August 1868, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the planter.

Mar.–Aug. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, March–September 1868 (206), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (206) Mar.–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

59 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, July–December 1867; monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, March–May 1868; monthly school reports of the district superintendent, November–December 1868; affidavits, June 1866; an appearance bond, September 1865; and records of quartermaster stores, September 1865–March 1867.

Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868

BATON ROUGE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 2ND SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (216) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The six volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868. All volumes include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (208), 2 (209), and 3 (210) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volumes 4 (211), 5 (212), and 3 (213) are arranged chronologically by date received. There are name indexes in Volumes 2 (209), 3 (210), 4 (211) 5 (212), and 6 (213).

Volume 1 (208) May–July 1867
Volume 2 (209) June–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (210) Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868

60 *Registers of Letters* (cont.)

Volume 4 (211) Feb.–May 1868
Volume 5 (212) May–July 1868
Volume 6 (213) July–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–June 1867 and February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–June 1867 and Feb. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
61	**BATON ROUGE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**	
	Letters Sent	
	The four volumes of letters sent, July 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (218), 3 (219), and 4 (220), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (217)	July 1866–July 1867
	Volume 2 (218)	July 1867–May 1868
	Volume 3 (219)	May–Oct. 1868
	Volume 4 (220)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214) and 3 (215), are dated January–May 1865 and January 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (207) and 2 (214) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 3 (215) is arranged chronologically by date received. Volumes 2 (214) and 3 (215) have name indexes. Volume 1 (207) includes endorsements sent, and volume 3 (215) includes endorsements sent and received, dated June–December 1868. Volume 1 (207) also contains a **register of destitute persons** (no date) arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by race.	
	Volume 1 (207)	Jan.–May 1865
	Volume 2 (214)	Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (215)	May–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Unbound letters received, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are registered in the three volumes of registers of letters received,1 (207), 2 (214), 3 (215), described above.	
		Oct. 1865–Apr. 1868
62	*Letters Received* (cont.)	May–Dec. 1868
	Monthly School Reports	
	Unbound monthly school reports, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

62 *Monthly Reports of Supplies Issued Freedmen*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued freedmen, February–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1868

Court Papers
Unbound court papers, October 1866 and June 1867, are arranged by name of case. Most of the papers relate to the case of *Tousey and Roberts* v. *Freedmen on the McHatton Plantation*.

Oct. 1866 and June 1867

Affidavits
Unbound affidavits, February and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. and June 1867

Registers of Complaints
The three volumes of registers of complaints, January 1867–May 1868, 1 (222), 2 (223), and 3 (223½), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (222)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (223)	Aug.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (223½)	Dec. 1867–May 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, June 1867 and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867 and Jan. 1868

Records Relating to Murphy Schoolhouse
Unbound records relating to Murphy schoolhouse, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are descriptions and dimensions of the schoolhouse, a cost estimate for repairs, and a value estimate.

Mar.–June 1867

63 *Applications for Rations*
Unbound applications for rations, February–March 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of applicant.

Feb.–Mar. 1868

Monthly Reports of Destitutes Requiring Rations
Unbound monthly reports of destitutes requiring rations, August 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

63 *Bills of Lading*
(cont.) Unbound bills of lading, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," January–October 1868 (224), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (224) Jan.–Oct. 1868

64 *Planters Receipts for Supplies*
Unbound planters receipts for supplies, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

Journal of Business
The single-volume "Journal of Business," March 1868 and July–November 1868 (221), is arranged chronologically. The March 1868 section relates to business transacted by those who had complaints concerning labor, labor contracts, and crime. The July–November 1868 section relates to daily office paperwork.

Volume (221) Mar. 1868 and July–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Receipts and Certificates of Payment
Unbound miscellaneous receipts and certificates of payment, August 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Aug. 1866–Feb. 1868

Monthly Statements of Accounts Current
Unbound monthly statements of accounts current, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are returns of school property (October 1868); a special order (April 1868); and a report of sick and wounded (December 1865).

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

64 **BAYOU SARA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Registers of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, May 1867–June 1868, 1 (231) and 2 (470) are arranged chronologically. Letters entered in the volumes are in volume 2 (228) and 5 (469) of the letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (231)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (470)	Mar.–June 1868

Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, 1 (227), 2 (228), 3 (468), 4 (229), and 5 (469), cover the period January 1866–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (227) are arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the remaining entries are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Entries in Volume 2 (228) also cross reference a case book, which is a single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), described below. Volume 4 (229) also contains a **list of contracts** for 1868 arranged numerically, and a **register of complaints** dated January 1866–May 1867, arranged numerically by case number. The name index to letters sent in this volume also indexes the complaints.

Volume 1 (227)	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (228)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (468)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (229)	Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Feb.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (469)	Mar.–Dec. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, September 1866–July 1867, are unarranged.

Sept. 1866–July 1867

Register of Letters and Circulars Received

The single-volume register of letters and circulars received, January–April 1867 (466), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains **letters sent**, October 1867–April 1868, that relate to contracts with freedmen. These letters are not duplicated in the five-volume series of letters sent described above.

Volume (466)	Jan.–Apr. 1867

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (467), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (226) also contains a **register of property issued,** March–June 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (226)	May 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (467)	Apr.–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

65 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

66 *Endorsements Received*

The single volume of endorsements received, April–May 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Entries in the volume cross reference letters sent in volume 5 (469) of the five-volume series of letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume (230) Apr.–May 1868

Monthly School Reports

Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed

Unbound monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed, September–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Sept.–Dec. 1866

Miscellaneous Court Records and Complaints

Unbound miscellaneous court records and complaints, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by case.

Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (234) May 1867–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

66 *Indentures*
(cont.) Unbound indentures, December 1865–May 1868, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–May 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Supplies
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to supplies, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits of planters desiring supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, planters' bonds and receipts for supplies, and monthly returns of quartermaster stores.

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," March–November 1868 (232), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (232) Mar.–Nov. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage
Unbound monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1867

Soldiers' Claims for Bounty
Seven unbound soldiers' claims for bounty are dated December 1867.

Dec. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Freedmen
The single volume of accounts with freedmen, July 1866–November 1867 (233), is arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (233) July 1866–Nov. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

67 *Accounts Current and Summary Statements*
Unbound accounts current and summary statements, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Accounts
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to accounts, January 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts, due bills, orders for payment of money, and bills of sale.

Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigent freedmen in West Feliciana Parish, September–October 1866; a statement of actual expenses for services rendered, May 1866; a statement of crops, August 1868; and a certificate of rental, Bayou Sara, January 1867.

May 1866–Aug. 1868

BRAGG HOME COLONY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FREEDMEN)

Letters, Telegrams, Special Orders, Circulars and Endorsements Received
The single volume of letters, telegrams, special orders, circulars, and endorsements received, February–December 1865 (168), is arranged chronologically with a name index.

Volume (168) Feb.–Dec. 1865

Register of Arrivals and Departures
The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, April–November 1865 (167), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (167) Apr.–Nov. 1865

Register of Rations and Clothing Issued
The single-volume register of rations and clothing issued, March–November 1865 (166), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of clothing issued for Freedmens Home Colony, by R. K. Diossy, March–November 1865, arranged by person to whom clothing was issued and thereunder chronologically. Also included is a register of clothing issued for Bragg Home Colony, October 1865, arranged by person to whom issued and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (166) Mar.–Nov. 1865

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

67 *Register of Marriages*
(cont.) The single-volume register of marriages, March–September 1865 (165) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (165) Mar.–Sept. 1865

Register of Applications for Laborers
The single-volume register of applications for laborers, March–October (164), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of complaints,** March–October, arranged chronologically. No year is given in either register.

Volume (164) Mar.–Oct. (No Year)

BRASHEAR CITY (SEE FRANKLIN)

CARROLLTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Register of Letters Sent
The single-volume register of letters sent, June–December 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (239) June–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The three volumes of registers of letters received, May–August 1867 and March–December 1868, 1 (236), 2 (237), and 3 (238), are arranged chronologically by date received. Each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (237) also contains **letters sent,** April–August 1867 and March 1868, arranged chronologically, with a name index.

Volume 1 (236) May–Aug.1867
Volume 2 (237) Mar.–May 1868
Volume 3 (238) June–Dec. 1868

Complaints
The two volumes of complaints, April–October 1868, 1 (240) and 2 (241), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (240) June–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (241) Apr. –May 1868

"Journal of Business" Relating to Complaints and Paperwork
The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–April 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (242) Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

67 *Register of Residents*
(cont.) The single-volume register of residents (154) is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by "resident" or "nonresident" of Carrollton.

Volume (154) Undated

68 *Tax Receipts*
The single volume of tax receipts (151) is dated 1864 and arranged numerically.

Volume (151) 1864

CHOFIELD PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

CLINTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, June–August 1866, May 1867–June 1868, and August–December 1868, 1 (245), 2 (246), 3 (247), and 4 (248), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The letters dated August 8–September 26, 1868, numbered 83–125, are duplicated in volume 4 (248). Also in volume 1 (245) are letters sent, June–August 1866; **endorsements sent**, May–July 1868; and a **register of complaints**, October–December 1867.

Volume 1 (245) June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (246) May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (247) Jan.–June 1868
Volume 4 (248) Aug.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, 1 (243) and 2 (244), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (243) also has endorsements received.

Volume 1 (243) May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (244) Jan.–July 1868

69 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–June 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

May 1867–June 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

69 (cont.) *Trimonthly Reports of Operations Sent*

The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations sent, January 1867–February 1868, 1 (249) and 2 (250), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (249)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (250)	Jan.–Feb. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

Monthly School Reports of District Superintendent

Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, February 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Agent

Unbound monthly school reports of the agent, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Sept. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, January–April 1868 (252) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For a register of complaints dated October–December 1867, see volume 1 (245) of the four volumes of letters sent May 1867–December 1868, described above.

Volume (252)	Jan.–Apr. 1868

"Daily Journal" of Business Relating to Complaints and Paperwork

The single-volume "daily journal" of business relating to complaints and paperwork, May–October 1867 (251), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (251)	May–Oct. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
69 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes* Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
70	*Monthly Returns of School Property* Unbound monthly returns of school property, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Dec. 1868
	Records Relating to Supplies Unbound records relating to supplies, dated 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications and affidavits of planters for supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, and receipts for supplies.	1868
	Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–October 1868 (253), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (253)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are a statement of crops on plantations, undated; bills of lading, April 1867 and July–Oct. 1868; and indentures, April 1868.	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

COLUMBIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–September 1868, 1 (254), 2 (255), 3 (256), and 4 (257), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 3 (256) and 4 (257). Volume 2 (255) also contains a **register of contracts,** 1866, arranged by name of plantation. Volume 4 (257) also contains **complaints,** 1868, unarranged; and volume 1(254) also contains a **"day book"** of accounts with freedmen, 1867, arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (254)	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (255)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (256)	June 1868–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (257)	Sept. 14–15, 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, February 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
71	*Letters Received* (cont.)	May 1867–June 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Unbound miscellaneous reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports showing numbers, sex, and age of "unfortunates," May 1867, and retained monthly education reports of the agent, February–April 1868.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	Indentures Unbound indentures, October 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Applications for Rations for Destitutes Unbound applications for rations for destitutes, May–June 1867 and February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–June 1867 and Feb.–April 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current and summary statements, affidavits, complaints, bills of lading, receipts, and a list of quartermaster stores.	1866–68

COVINGTON (SEE MADISONVILLE)

DE CROS STATION (SEE JESUITS BEND)

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

71 **DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT)**
(cont.) *Letters Sent by the Agent for the Parish of Ascension*

The two volumes of letters sent by the agent for the Parish of Ascension, June–October 1866, 1 (260) and 2 (261), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (261). Volume 1 (260) also contains **registers of applications** for relief from destitute whites and blacks (undated); a register of applications for relief (Oct. 1866–June 1868); a register of discharges (Feb. 1865–Apr. 1866); a **register of marriage licenses** (Aug. 1863–Feb. 1864) and **orders issued** (Jan.–Aug. 1863). Volume 261 also contains a **register of indigents** (1868), a **register of discharges** (1867), a **register of indentures** (undated), and a **complaint** (Sept. 1868).

Volume 1 (260)	June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (261)	Aug.–Oct. 1866

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1866

Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed

Unbound reports of cases tried and fines imposed, March–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1866

Records of Industrial Farm at Miles Taylor Plantation

The single volume of records of the industrial farm at Miles Taylor Plantation, April 1864–July 1865 (268), is arranged by type of record. Included are letters and orders received, letters sent, and weekly work reports, including field, carpentry, and blacksmith work. Mr. T. M. Bentley was in charge.

Volume (268)	Apr. 1864–July 1865

72 *Tax Rolls*

Unbound tax rolls are dated ca. 1865 and are unarranged.

ca. 1865

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, accounts current, bills of lading, returns of school property, reports of persons and articles hired, and payrolls of laborers employed.

1865–66

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

72 (cont.) **DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (262), 2 (263), and 3 (264) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (262) also contains letters received, May 1866–Apr. 1867, which are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (262)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (263)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (264)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received is dated April 1867–September 1868 (265). Entries dated April 1867–February 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries dated March–September 1868 are arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (265)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, April 1867–September 1868 (258), are arranged chronologically and the volume has a name index. For letters received, May 1866–April 1867, see volume 1 (262) of the three-volume series of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868 described above. For a register of letters received, September–December 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (259) described below.

Volume (258)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, September–December 1868 (259), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. For letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, described below. For other letters received, see volume 1 (262) of letters sent and volume (258) letters received listed above. The volume also contains a **register of contracts** approved, 1866, arranged numerically; a **register of payrolls** approved, 1866, arranged chronologically by date approved; **accounts of the agent** with the quartermaster department, June 1866–March 1867, arranged chronologically; **complaints**, 1867, arranged numerically; and **accounts of planters**, December 1866–February 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (259)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
72 (cont.)	*Registered Letters Received* Unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (259) described above.	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1867
73	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	General and Special Orders Issued The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–May 1867 (266), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an unidentified **name index** and **accounts with schoolteachers,** May 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (266)	June 1866–May 1867
	District Superintendents School Reports Unbound district superintendents school reports, January–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Black Persons Unbound registers of black persons are undated and arranged by parish.	Undated
	Court Cases The single volume of court cases, November 1866 (267), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a **"Journal of Business,"** April 1867–December 1868, arranged chronologically, and a **register of rations,** June 1866 and July 1867, arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (267)	Nov. 1866
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

73 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, receipts relating to school property, reports of persons and articles hired, bills of lading, accounts current, papers relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, requisitions for forage, indentures, and abstracts. For a register of applications for relief, see volume 1 (260). For a register of indigents, a register of discharges, a register of indentures, and complaints, see volume2 (261) above.

1866–68

74 **EVERGREEN (SEE MARKSVILLE)**

FRANKLIN (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 3RD SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (272) and 2 (273), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes for each volume.

Volume 1 (272)	June–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (273)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (278), 2 (279), and 3 (280), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (278).

Volume 1 (278)	June–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (279)	Jan. –June 1868
Volume 3 (280)	June–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (270), include endorsements. Volume 1 (269) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (270) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (269)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (270)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, described above.

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	*Registered Letters Received* (cont.)	
	12–801	1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports

The single volume of monthly reports, June 1867–March 1868 (284), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one special report, June 14, 1868.

Volume (284) June 1867–Mar. 1868

Monthly and Special Reports

The single volume of monthly and special reports, May–December 1868 (285), is arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (285) May–Dec. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business" Transacted

The single-volume "Journal of Business" transacted, June 1867–May 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (282) June 1867–May 1868

FRANKLIN (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (274), 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277), cover the period January 1867–December 1868. Volume 1 (274) is arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (274), 3 (276), and 4 (277). Volume 4 (277) also contains a **"Journal of Business"** (June–December 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (274)	Jan.–June 1867
Volume 2 (275)	July–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (276)	Jan.–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (277)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

75 (cont.) *Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–December 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (281) June 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (271), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There is a name index in the volume. The volume includes **letters received,** June 1867.

Volume (271) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers in volume (271) described above.

June 1867–Jan. 1868

76 *Registered Letters* (cont.) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1865–Apr. 1867

77 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Business Transacted

Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of business transacted, January–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–May 1866

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, July–December 1868 (286), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.

Volume (286) July–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866; Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77 (cont.)	*Monthly School Reports of District Superintendents* Unbound monthly school reports of district superintendents, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Monthly School Reports of Agents Unbound monthly school reports of agents, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, October 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Property Reports of Schools Unbound property reports of schools, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–May 1867
	Court Records Unbound court records, July 1864–November 1867, are unarranged.	July 1864–Nov. 1867
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, February–June 1867 (288), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **accounts** with the school at Bayou Cypres Mort, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically; **accounts** with the school at Franklin, April–December 1867, arranged chronologically; and **a list of Bureau stationary allowance** undated and unarranged.	
	Volume (288)	Feb.–June 1867
	Registers of Complaints The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–July 1868, 1 (289) and 2 (290), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (289)	June 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (290)	Feb.–May 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77 (cont.)	*Indentures* Unbound indentures cover the period November 1865–July 1868 and are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1865–July 1868
78	*Applications for Rations* Unbound applications for rations, May–September 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Rations to Destitutes Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, April 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	Monthly Returns of Stores and Reports of Clothing Issued and Received Unbound monthly returns of stores and reports of clothing issued and received, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
	"Journal of Business" The single-volume "Journal of Business," November–December 1868 (283), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "report of indigent and destitute whites and freed people in the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, applying for relief," February–March 1868, arranged chronologically. For a "journal of business," June–December 1867, see volume 4 (277) of the letters sent, January 1867–December 1868.	
	Volume (283)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
	Bills of Lading Unbound bills of lading, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	Register of Taxes Collected for Schools The single-volume register of taxes collected for schools, April–December 1867 (291), is arranged by school. The volume also includes a register (undated) arranged by initial letter of surname, containing a list of names, acreage and number of family.	
	Volume (291)	Apr.–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

78 *Accounts with Freedmen Relating to Schools*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with freedmen relating to schools, April 1867–May 1868 (287), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (287) Apr. 1867–May 1868

Accounts Current
Unbound accounts current, January 1865, March 1866, and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865; Mar. 1866;
Jan.–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include invoices (January 1865–August 1866); lists of property (October 1865–January 1866); abstracts (September 1865–February 1868); and a list of clothing issued destitutes (undated). Also included are affidavits (April 1865); receipts (January 1866–March 1867); letters sent (September 1865–May 1866); lists of children (undated); monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines (August 1866); reports of acres under cultivation, number of hands, number of schools (undated); and reports of indigents (May 1868).

Jan. 1865–May 1868

79 **GREENVILLE COLONY (SUPERINTENDENT)**

Register for Contrabands
The single-volume "register for contrabands," July 1862–December 1863 (169), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register for contrabands (April 13, 1863), an unidentified list (August 1865), and an unidentified register arranged numerically that contains names and information on number of days worked, amount received and amount due (undated). In addition there is an unidentified list of names (undated) and a register of clothing issued, June 1865.

Volume (169) July 1862–Dec. 1863

HAMMOND STATION (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
For letters sent and received, May–July 1866, see volume 1 (330) of the letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, that also includes these letters.

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–April 1868 and June–August 1868, 1 (298) and 2 (299), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (299) also contains indentures, contracts, and complaints, May–November 1867, arranged chronologically, and a "Journal of Business," April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (298) July 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (299) June–Aug. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
79 (cont.)	*Letters Received* The single volume of letters received, July–November 1867 and June–July 1868 (297), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received, April 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (297)	July–Nov. 1867; June–July 1868
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.	July–Nov. 1867
	Endorsements Received The single volume of endorsements received, April–June 1868 (300), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (300)	Apr.–June 1868
	Court Cases Settled Unbound court cases settled, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Bills of Lading Unbound bills of lading, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	June–Oct. 1867
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, April–June 1866, are arranged by type of record. Included are indentures (April–June 1866), and retained monthly inspection reports, May–June 1866.	Apr.–June 1866
	HOMER (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, November–December 1866 and October 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Nov.–Dec. 1866; Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

79 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are retained copies of letters sent (March–December 1868), trimonthly narrative reports of operations (January–December 1868), bills of lading (May–July 1868), monthly school reports of agents (April and September 1868), and monthly inspection reports (May and July 1868). There are also affidavits (October 1867 and January 1868), a list of stores transferred (January 1868), and a list of freedmen discharged for voting the radical ticket, April 1868.

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

HOUMA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (294) and 2 (295), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (294)	Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (295)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, December 1865–October 1868 (292), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of orders received,** January–October 1868.

Volume (292)	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–August 1868 (293), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For the actual letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, described below.

Volume (293)	July 1865–Aug. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (293) described above.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

80 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 (cont.) *Monthly Reports of Inspection*
Unbound monthly reports of inspection, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Indigents and Destitutes
Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, August 1868 (296), is unarranged.

Volume (296) Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "journal of business," May 1867–November 1868 (295½), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (295½) May 1867–Nov. 1868

JEFFERSON CITY (SEE CARROLLTON)

JESUITS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL, AGENT, AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters and Orders Sent and Received
The single volume of letters and orders sent and received, January 1863–November 1865 (540), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other **miscellaneous lists and registers,** such as a **register of lessees of plantations** and **lists of paroled prisoners.**

Volume (540) Jan. 1863–Nov. 1865

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, January–August 1868 (302), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (302) Jan.–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 *Registers of Letters Received*
(cont.) The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (534) and 2(301), cover the period December 1865–August 1868. The entries in volume 1 (534) are arranged chronologically. Those in volume 2 (301) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (301) also contains **endorsements sent** (August 1864–November 1865) and some **miscellaneous lists.**

Volume 1 (534) Dec. 1865–May 1868
Volume 2 (301) Feb.–Aug. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, June 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in volumes 1 (534) and 2 (301) of the registers of letters received described above.

June 1865–Aug. 1868

Inspection Reports
Unbound inspection reports, November 1866 and April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866; Apr. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868

School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound school reports of receipts and expenditures, May–August 1866, April–June 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Aug. 1866; Apr.–June 1867;
Jan.–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–July 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores
Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster stores, September 1866 and May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866; May 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 *"Journal of Business"*
(cont.) The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–August 1868 (303), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (303) Jan.–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records dated December 1866–February 1867 consist of three items.

Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867

81 **KENILWORTH PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)**

LABATUTS LANDING (SEE NEW ROADS)

LAKE PROVIDENCE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (310), 2 (311), 3 (312), and 4 (313), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last letters in volume 1 (310) are duplicated in volume 2 (311).

Volume 1 (310)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (311)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1867
Volume 3 (312)	Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (313)	Apr. –Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–September 1868 (314), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (314) Jan.–Sept. 1868

Letters and Orders Received from the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff
The three volumes of letters and orders received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (305), 2 (307), and 3 (309), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (305)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
Volume 2 (307)	Jan.1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (309)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81 (cont.)	*Letters Received from Local Citizens* The three volumes of letters received from local citizens, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (304), 2 (306), and 3 (308), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (304)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (306)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (308)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
82	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Orders and Circulars Received Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867
	Miscellaneous School Reports Unbound miscellaneous school reports, May–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	May–Oct. 1866
	Land Reports Unbound land reports, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

82 *Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Complaints*
(cont.) Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of complaints, August–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Destitutes
Unbound monthly reports of destitutes, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–July 1868

Records Relating to Court Cases
Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1866–March 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are complaints, affidavits, trials, powers of attorney, paroles, and leases.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867

83 *Indentures*
Unbound indentures, March 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–May 1868

Applications for Rations
Unbound applications for rations, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1867–July 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–December 1867 (315), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (315) Jan.–Dec. 1867

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–September 1868 (316), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (316) Apr.–Sept. 1868

Freedmen's Accounts Settled
Unbound freedmen's accounts settled, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

83 (cont.) *"Cash Receipts for Blank Forms"*

The single-volume "cash receipts for blank forms," February 1866–November 1868 (317), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **"agreements with freedmen"** (contracts), 1866, arranged numerically.

Volume (317) Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868

Accounts Current

Unbound accounts current, March 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts, vouchers, and returns.

Apr. 1866–July 1868

MCHATTON HOME COLONY

Letters Sent and Received

The single volume of letters sent and received, August–December 1865 (170), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (170) Aug.–Dec. 1865

Register of Arrivals and Departures

The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, 1864–65 (159), is arranged by arrival or departure. The volume also contains **arrivals and departures at Rost Home Colony, 1866,** arranged by "arrival" or "departure."

Volume (159) 1864–65

MADISONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, 1 (330), 2 (331), and 3 (332) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 3 (332) has a name index. Volume 1 (330) also contains **complaints** (November 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically, and **letters received** (October 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (330) also contains various records for the parish of Livingston at Springfield: **letters sent** (May–July 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered; **complaints** (May 1866), arranged chronologically; and **letters received** (May–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a complete table of contents to 1 (330).

Volume 1 (330) Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (331) May 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (332) May–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

84 *Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (329), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (329) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.

July 1867–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Monthly Reports

Unbound miscellaneous monthly reports, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are inspection reports, November 1867 and August–October 1868, and reports of persons and articles hired, October–December 1868.

Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–September 1868 (333), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (333) Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

MANSFIELD (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (325) May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June–July 1868 (324), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains **letters received**, September–November 1868, arranged chronologically by date received and a name index.

Volume (324) June–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

July 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

84 (cont.) *Register of Complaints*

The single-volume register of complaints, May–November 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (327) May–Nov. 1868

Register of Marriages

The single-volume register of marriages, September–November 1865 (328), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (328) Sept.–Nov. 1865

List of Indigents

The single-volume list of indigents, January–May (326), is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname of indigent and thereunder chronologically. There is no year given in the volume.

Volume (326) Jan.–May (No year)

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are monthly inspection reports (February and October 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent, (September 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (February 1868); estimate of clothing (undated); indentures (August 1867); and affidavits and applications of planters for supplies (February–May 1868).

Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868

MARKSVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–October 1867 and May–December 1868, 1 (319) and 2 (320), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Volume 1 (319) July 1866–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (320) Aug.–Oct. 1867; May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and includes endorsements. The volume has a name index.

Volume (318) Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (318) described above.

Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Narrative Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly narrative reports of operations, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are school reports of the district superintendent, receipts, and expenditures. Arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Apr. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigents
Unbound reports indigents, October 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–Mar. 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, July 1866–November 1868, are unarranged.

July 1866–Nov. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," December 1867–November 1868 (321), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (321) Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Supplies to Planters
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly reports of supplies received and issued, lists of planters receiving supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, receipts of supplies, and affidavits.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

85 *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (323), are arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (323) Apr.–Dec. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, March 1866–August 1867 (322), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one letter sent on May 28, 1868.

Volume (322) Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

MERRITTS PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

MILLIKENS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (339) and 2 (340), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (340) has a name index.

Volume 1 (339) May 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (340) July–Dec. 1868

86 *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received*
The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), and 3 (338), are arranged by time period. Each volume has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (336) May 1867–Feb.1868
Volume 2 (337) Mar.–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (338) Aug.–Dec. 1868

Letters and Orders Received
The two volumes of letters and orders received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (334) and 2 (335), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (334) May 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (335) Oct.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

86 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged by volume number and thereunder according to their entry in volumes 1 (334) and 2 (335) of the two volumes of letters and orders received described above. Also, some are arranged according to their entry in volumes 2 (337) and 3 (338) of the three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, described above.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

June 1867–Sept. 1868

Circulars Received
Unbound circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Jan. 1868

87 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

87 (cont.) *Court Records*

Unbound court records, May–December 1864, are unarranged.

May–Dec. 1864

Register of Rations Received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen

The single-volume register of rations received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen, January–March 1864 (343), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of nurses** for the "small pox hospital," and a **list of patients** at Freedmen's General Hospital No. 2, Branch No. 2 (March–April 1864).

Volume (343) Jan.–Mar. 1864

List of Persons to Whom Rations Have Been Issued

The single-volume "list of persons to whom rations have been issued," January–February 1868 (341), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also includes a **list of destitute persons** (January–August 1868), unarranged.

Volume (341) Jan.–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Rations Issued

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to rations issued, May–August 1868, are unarranged. Included are monthly returns of stores issued to destitutes, abstracts, and vouchers.

May–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Issuance of Supplies to Planters

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to issuance of supplies to planters, March–October 1868, are unarranged.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

Certificates Permitting Occupation and Cultivation of Plantations

Unbound certificates permitting occupation and cultivation of plantations, March 1865, are arranged numerically.

Mar. 1865

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–December 1868 (342), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (342) May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87 (cont.)	*Bills of Lading* Unbound bills of lading, May–December 1867 and September and November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Dec. 1867; Sept. & Nov. 1868
	Accounts Current Unbound accounts current, May–September 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Mar. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, bonds, and abstracts.	July 1867–Sept. 1868

MONROE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF 5TH SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 (347), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (347)	May–Dec. 1867

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (344) and 2 (345), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (345) has a name index.

Volume 1 (344)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (345)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

	Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868
88 *Letters Received* (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868

Circulars Issued

The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (350), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (350)	May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

88 *Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included is a report of freedmen claims prepared and forwarded (February 1868); a report of civilians employed (no date); and an abstract (August 1867).

Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868

MONROE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (348) and 2 (349), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (348) has a complete name index, and volume 2 (349) has a partial name index. Volume 2 (349) also contains a **"list of discharged soldiers and sailors** in Parish Ouachita who have not received their arrears of bounty money," April–August 1865, arranged numerically.

Volume 1 (348) June 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (349) June–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (346), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes endorsements.

Volume (346) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Orders and Circulars Received
Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–June 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

88 *Trimonthly Reports of Operations*
(cont.) Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Dec. 1866

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

Register of Contracts
The single-volume register of contracts, January–August 1866 (353), is arranged and numbered by date forwarded. The volume also contains several **lists relating to contracts** (March 1866–January 1867), arranged by type of list; a **register of contracts** (January–June 1867), arranged and numbered by date forwarded; a **register of contracts approved** (January–February 1868); a **list of "names of indigent freed people** in Parish Ouachita" (January–March 1868); a **"list of colored destitutes to whom supplies have been issued"** (no date); a **list of rations issued to destitute freed people** (January–July 1868); a **list of indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief** (July 1868); and a **list of indigent whites** in Parish Ouachita (January–July 1868).

Volume (353) Jan.–Aug. 1866

89 *Indentures*
Unbound indentures, March–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1867

Register of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
The single-volume register of sick and wounded freedmen, November 1867–August 1868 (354), is arranged numerically.

Volume (354) Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–November 1868 (351), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (351) June 1867–Nov. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Aug. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

89 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigents and helpless (October–December 1866 and January 1868); accounts current (December 1866–January 1867 and August 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent (June–November 1868); monthly school reports of teachers (November 1868); monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed (September–October 1865); letters sent (April 1866–January 1867); invoices (April 1867); a list of stores (May 1866); a receipt (August 1867); and affidavits (December 1867).

Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

MONTGOMERY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–September 1868 (356), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (356) June 1867–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–August 1868 (355), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

Volume (355) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, June 1867–August 1868 (357), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (357) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–October 1868 (358), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (358) Apr.–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent (August 1868); trimonthly reports of operations (August 1867); monthly reports of supplies received (May–August 1868); and bonds and affidavits (March 1868).

Aug.1867–Aug. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89 (cont.)	**MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (SEE TRINITY)**	
	NAPOLEONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	Letters Sent The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–March 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (380) and 2 (381) are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (381) also contains complaints, May and July–August 1867, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (380)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (381)	June–Nov. 1868
	Letters Sent Unbound letters sent, December 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Dec. 1866–May 1867
	Register of Letters Received The single-volume register of letters received, May–September 1867 (378), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index. The volume includes endorsements sent and received.	
	Volume (378)	May–Sept. 1867
	Letters Received The single volume of letters received, May 1867–February 1868 (379), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.	
	Volume (379)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		May 1865–Dec. 1867
90	*Miscellaneous Records* Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly inspection reports (November 1868); monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures (August 1867 and May 1868); returns of school property (October 1867); reports of indigents and destitutes (December 1867); reports of rations issued (July 1866); police jury reports of rations issued (July 1866 and May 1867); bills of lading (August 1867); tax rolls (March 1865); payrolls (December 1865); receipts (April 1866); and bounty claims (May 1868).	
		Mar. 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

90 (cont.) **NATCHITOCHES (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 4TH SUBDISTRICT)**

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (361) and 2 (362) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (362) has a name index.

Volume 1 (361)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (362)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (366), 2 (367), and 3 (368), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (367) and 3 (368).

Volume 1 (366)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (367)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
Volume 3 (368)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–December 1868 (359), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (359)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb.–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The two volumes of "Journals of Business," July 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (371)	July 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

NATCHITOCHES (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (363), 2 (364), and 3 (365), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (363)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (364)	May–Nov. 1868
Volume 3 (365)	Nov.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90 (cont.)	*Letters Sent* Unbound letters sent, April–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Oct. 1866
	Endorsements Sent The single volume of endorsements sent, November 1867–November 1868 (369), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index.	
	Volume (369)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–November 1868 (360) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (360)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged as entered in the single-volume register of letters received (360) described above.	July 1867–Mar. 1868
91	*Registered Letters* (cont.)	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Special Orders Issued The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–July 1867 (370), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (370)	July 1866–July 1867
	Trimonthly Reports of Operations Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

91 (cont.) *Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent*

Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures

Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

92 *Monthly Returns of School Property*

Unbound monthly returns of school property, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigents and Helpless

Unbound reports of indigents and the helpless, June 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Feb. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (374), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (374) July 1867–July 1868

Indentures

Unbound indentures, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868

Register of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen

The single-volume register of indigent and helpless freedmen, November 1867 (377), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a **register of indigent and destitute whites,** Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); a **register of indigent and destitute freed people**, Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month (February–June 1868); **a resister or indigent and destitute whites,** Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); and a **register of indigent and destitute freed people**, Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February and May 1868).

Volume (377) Nov. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

92 (cont.) *Register of Supplies and Clothing Issued to Destitutes*

The single volume of registers of supplies and clothing issued to destitutes, July 1867–July 1868 (376), is arranged separately by supplies (July 1867–July 1868) and clothing (Mar.–June 1868), and thereunder arranged chronologically.

Volume (376) July 1867–July 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies, March–October 1868 (375), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (375) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Records Relating to Planters' Supplies

Unbound records relating to planters' supplies, 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, planters' applications for supplies, and planters' bonds for supplies.

1868

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," July 1867–December 1868 (373), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (373) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading

Unbound bills of lading, June 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Oct. 1868

93 *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, monthly returns of rations issued, receipts, monthly returns of stores, abstracts, and reports.

1866–68

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

93 **NEW IBERIA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period February 1866–October 1867 and August–December 1868. Volume 1 (383) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (447) and 3 (448) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (383). Volume 1 (383) also contains **"receipts of school tax"** (August 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically; a **name list of "tickets sold"** (June–November [no year]), arranged chronologically; a **register of "destitute people applying for relief"** (June–July [no year]), arranged chronologically; and **accounts** (July–August [no year]), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (383)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (447)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (448)	Apr.–Oct. 1867

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868 (382), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (382)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1866–December 1868 (446) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of special orders received** (February 1866–November 1867).

Volume (446)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

94 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged as registered in the single-volume register of letters received (446) described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, October 1867–October 1868 (384), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (384)	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94 (cont.)	*Monthly Inspection Reports* Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are school reports of teachers and district superintendents, school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	1866–67
95	*Reports of Indigents and Destitutes* Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Dec. 1868
	Complaints The single volume of complaints, August–October 1865 (452), is arranged by initial letter of the name of the complainant.	
	Volume (452)	Aug.–Oct. 1865
	Indentures Unbound indentures, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	Register of Subsistance Stores Issued to Destitute Citizens The single-volume register of subsistance stores issued to destitute citizens, April–June 1867 (451), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also contains a **register of blank contracts** (February–April 1867), arranged chronologically by date delivered, and **accounts** (February 1866–February 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (451)	Apr.–June 1867
	Applications for Rations Unbound applications for rations, April 1867–April 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

95 *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, January–December 1868 (386), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (386) Jan.–Dec. 1868

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journal of Business," April 1867–December 1868, 1 (385) and 2 (449), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (385) Mar.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (449) Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, February 1866–June 1868 (450), is arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (450) Feb. 1866–June 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, accounts current, records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, invoices, abstracts, vouchers, and reports.

1866–68

96 **NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ORLEANS PARISH LEFT BANK**
(See Microfilm Publication M1483, *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869)*

NEW ORLEANS—HOSPITAL (See M1483)

NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FOR ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINE PARISHES (See M1483)

NEW ROADS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868, 1 (390) and 2 (391) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in each volume. Volume 1 (390) also contains a **list of contributors and amount given to "The Lincoln Land Association"** (1867); **accounts with freedmen** (1867); and a **"list of laborers employed on Frisbie Place"** (December 1867).

Volume 1 (390) Mar. 1866–June 1868
Volume 2 (391) June–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

96 *Registers of Letters Received*
(cont.) The two volumes of registers of letters received, December 1866–September 1868, 1 (387) and 2 (388), are arranged chronologically by date received. Both volumes include endorsements, and each has a name index.

Volume 1 (387)	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
Volume 2 (388)	Feb.–Sept. 1868

Registered Letters Received
The single volume of registered letters received, April–December 1867 (389), is arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above. The volume has a name index.

Volume (389)	Apr.–Dec. 1867

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, December 1866–August 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and by date and page number of volume in which registered. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above.

Dec. 1866–Aug. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Oct. 1866–Oct. 1868

97 *Trimonthly and Special Reports*
The two volumes of trimonthly and special reports, April 1866–September 1868, 1 (392) and 2 (393), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (392)	Apr. 1866–May 1868
Volume 2 (393)	May–Sept. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools
Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.

1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired* Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Indentures Unbound indentures, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Complaints The single volume of complaints, March 1866–August 1868 (396), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (396)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	"Journal of Business" The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–September 1868 (395), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (395)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Miscellaneous Lists and Registers The single-volume of miscellaneous lists and registers (397) covers the period 1866–68. The volume contains accounts, a register of soldiers' claims, a register of contracts, a register of freedmen, a register of rations, and lists of expenses.	
	Volume (397)	1866–68
	Accounts The single volume of accounts, May 1867–September 1868 (394), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (394)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, affidavits, bonds, and applications for rations by destitutes.	1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	**PLAQUEMINE** (See M1483)	
	PLAQUEMINE PARISH (See M1483)	
	POINT COUPEE (SEE NEW ROADS)	
	PORT HUDSON (SEE CLINTON)	
	PRAIRIE LANDING (SEE TRINITY)	
	ROST HOME COLONY	

Register of Arrivals and Departures

The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, February 1865–July 1866 (158), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder by year. The year 1865 is arranged chronologically, and 1866 is unarranged.

Volume (158) Feb. 1865–July 1866

Records of Births and Deaths

The single-volume record of births and deaths, February–November (161), is undated and arranged by birth or death and thereunder chronologically. The year is not listed.

Volume (161) Feb.–Nov. (No year)

Register of Applications for Laborers

The single-volume register of applications for laborers, February–April (162), is undated and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **a register of complaints** (February–April), arranged chronologically. The year is not listed for either register.

Volume (162) Feb.–Apr. (No year)

Register of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen

The single-volume register of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, September–December 1866 (163), is arranged by month and thereunder by adult male, adult female, male child, or female child.

Volume (163) Sept.–Dec. 1866

Accounts of Rations and Clothing Issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, By J. W. Horton

The single volume of rations and clothing issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, by J. W. Horton, February–December 1865 (160), is arranged chronologically and thereunder separately for rations and clothing.

Volume (160) Feb.–Dec. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98 (cont.)	**ST. BERNARD** (See Microfilm Publication M1483)	
	ST. FRANCISVILLE (SEE BAYOU SARA)	
	ST. JAMES (SEE DONALDSONVILLE)	
	ST. JOSEPH—SUBASSISTANT COMISSIONER FOR 6TH SUBDISTRICT (SEE VIDALIA)	
	ST. JOSEPH (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	Letters Sent	
	The five volumes of letters sent, August 1865–September 1868, 1 (461), 2 (462), 3 (455), 4 (463), and 5 (464), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (455) also contains a **register of letters received and endorsements sent** (April–May 1867) and **circulars issued** (July 1866–March 1867). Volume 1 (461) also contains **endorsements sent** (November–December 1865) and **letters sent by the agent at East Pascagoula, MS** (February–March 1866).	
	Volume 1 (461)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
	Volume 2 (462)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 3 (455)	Apr.–May 1867
	Volume 4 (463)	June 1867–July 1868
	Volume 5 (464)	Aug.–Sept. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1866–March 1867 (454), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** (June 1866–May 1867), arranged chronologically. For endorsements, November–December 1865, see the series of letters sent in volume 1 (461), described above.	
	Volume (454)	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (457), 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (457) are arranged chronologically. Those in volumes 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 1 (457) also contains **letters received** (June–July 1868).	
	Volume 1 (457)	May 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (458)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (460)	July–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

98 *Letters and Orders Received*
(cont.) The four volumes of letters and orders received, August 1865–September 1866, May 1867–May 1868, and July–August 1868, 1 (452 ½), 2 (453), 3 (456), and 4 (459), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (452½) also contains general orders issued, (August 1865) and a register of blacks (no date).

Volume 1 (452½)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (453)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
Volume 3 (456)	May 1867–May 1868
Volume 4 (459)	July–Aug. 1868

99 *Unregistered Letters Received*
Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools
Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and monthly returns of school property.

1866–68

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–July 1868

100 *Court Records*
Unbound court records, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1865–Feb. 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

100 *"Journal of Business"*
(cont.) The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–August 1868 (465), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (465) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bills of lading, monthly reports of money received and expended, monthly reports of abandoned lands, lists of stores, and other reports.

1865–68

ST. MARTINSVILLE (SEE NEW IBERIA)

SHREVEPORT (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 7TH SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Mar. 1868

SHREVEPORT (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868 (439), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (439) Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters and Special Orders Received
The single-volume register of letters and special orders received, May 1867–December 1868 (437), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and it has a name index.

Volume (437) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, January 1865 and January 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865, Jan.1866–Nov. 1867

School Reports
Unbound school reports, November 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are property reports, teachers' and school superintendents' reports, reports of receipts and expenditures, and district superintendents' reports.

Nov. 1866–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

100 *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
(cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June–September 1866 (441), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (441) June–Sept. 1866

Register of Marriages
The single-volume register of marriages, September 1865–January 1866 (442), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (442) Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports (July–October 1866 and June 1868); reports of numbers of acres overflowed (May 1866); accounts current (February–March 1867); receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); an affidavit (January 1868); abstracts (September 1865); bills of lading (March–April 1868); final settlement with freedmen (January 1867); and a receipt for wages (February [no year]).

Sept. 1865–June 1868

101 **SHREVEPORT (SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION)**

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 1869–September 1870 (440), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (440) Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, November 1869–March 1870 (438), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically.

Volume (438) Nov. 1869–Mar. 1870

SHREVEPORT (HOSPITAL)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868 (410), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (410) July 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

101 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, February 1867 and November 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1867, Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing
Unbound reports of numbers issued rations, medicines, and clothing, January–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–May 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Aug. 1868

Morning Reports
The single volume of morning reports, July 1865–December 1867 (443), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"scale of destitutes or freedmens rations"** (no date and unarranged).

Volume (443) July 1865–Dec. 1867

Hospital Register
The single-volume hospital register, July–December 1865 (444), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes such information as name, date admitted, date discharged or died, age, sex, and disease. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded (January–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a "list of prices of can fruits" (February 1868), unarranged; a register of deaths (July–September 1865), arranged chronologically; and a "Freedmens Hospital, Shreveport, La., Form 50" (December 1867–May 1868), relating to provisions.

Volume (444) July–Dec. 1865

Register of Sick and Wounded
The single volume register of sick and wounded, November 1865–May 1868 (445), is arranged chronologically by date admitted and numbered.

Volume (445) Nov. 1865–May 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–October 1868, is arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts of issues to hospital (December 1867); monthly reports of attendants employed (December 1867–March 1868); statements of hospital fund (January–May 1868); abstracts (June 1867–June 1868); receipts (April 1867–April 1868); a list of stores received (January 1868); invoices of medicine and hospital supplies (April 1868); bills of lading (February–October 1868); and requests (January–June 1868).

June 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

102 **SPARTA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1868 (434), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains what may be a **register of letters sent** (June 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (434) Feb.–Nov. 1868

Register of Letters and Issuances Received

The single-volume register of letters and issuances received, March 1866–January 1868 (433), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of nine **contracts** for 1868.

Volume (433) Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, March–October 1868 (432), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes endorsements.

Volume (432) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868

Register of Contracts

The single-volume register of contracts, March 1866–April 1867 (436), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **complaints relating to cases of cruelty** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **complaints relating to differences between freedmen and employers** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **a list of indigent and helpless freedmen** (October 1866); and a **list of indigent and helpless whites** (September–October 1866).

Volume (436) Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

Indentures

Unbound indentures, December 1865–November 1866, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–November 1868 (435), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (435) Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

102 *Affidavits*
(cont.) Unbound affidavits, September 1866 and September–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866, Sept.–Oct. 1867

SPRINGFIELD (SEE HAMMOND STATION)

THIBODEAUX (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (472), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (472) Mar.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1867–August 1868 (473), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (473) Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Letters Received
The single volume of letters received, May 1867–April 1868 (471), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (March–May 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of letters received**, (April–December 1868), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of circulars received** (March 1866–May 1867), arranged generally chronologically; and a **numerical list of general and special orders and circulars received** (1867), arranged by issuing office and thereunder by type of order. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (471) May. 1867–Apr. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868

103 *Letters Received* (cont.) Apr.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, August 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Sept. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
103 (cont.)	*Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent* Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, November 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, April 1867–October 1868 (476), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of names** (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (476)	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (474), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (474)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Accounts Unbound accounts, April 1867 (475), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "list of indigent and destitute freedmen," undated and unarranged.	
	Volume (475)	Apr. 1867
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, and invoices.	1867–68
	TRENTON (SEE MONROE)	
	TRINITY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	Letters Sent The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1867 and August–December 1868 (478), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (478)	July 1867–Oct. 1867 Aug.–Dec. 1868

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103 *Register of Letters Received*
(cont.) The single-volume register of letters received, November–December 1868 (477), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains **trimonthly and special reports** (July 1867–November 1868), arranged chronologically. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (477) Nov.–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Complaints
The single volume of complaints, August–November 1868 (479), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"journal of business,"** (November–December 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (479) Aug.–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are copies of letters sent (November 1867–November 1868); monthly returns of stores (August 1868); monthly inspection reports (December 1867–February 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–November 1868); monthly reports of plantation supplies (May 1868); abstracts (March–October 1868); receipt rolls of clothing (August–October 1868); a list of articles lost or destroyed (no date); requisitions (no date); abstracts (May 1867–April 1868); receipts (August 1867–July 1868); and statements and affidavits (no date).

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

104 *Miscellaneous Records* (cont.) May 1867–Aug. 1868

VERMILLIONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (487) and 2 (488), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (487) also contains **general orders received** (July 1866), unarranged, and an unidentified list (May 1868). Volume 2 (488) also contains **trimonthly reports** (April–December 1868). The name index in volume 2 (488) is to the entire volume.

Volume 1 (487) Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (488) May–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

104 *Letters Sent Relating to Complaints*
(cont.) The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, May–October 1866 (489), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of contracts approved** (1866); **trimonthly reports** (April 1866–April 1868); a **register of indigent and helpless freedmen** (January–August 1867); a **register of indigent and destitute whites and freed people, Parish Lafayette** (1868); a **register of contracts approved** (1867); a **register of complaints** (February–July 1866); a **register of "blanks sold"** (1866–67); a **register of soldiers' discharges received and forwarded** (1866–67); a **register of "freedchildren" apprenticed** (no date); a **list of "tuition tickets"** (September–December 1866), arranged chronologically; and an **"official roster"** (January 1, 1868).

Volume (489) May–Oct. 1866

Endorsements Sent

The two volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (490) and 2 (491), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last entries in volume 1 (490) are duplicated in volume 2 (491).

Volume 1 (490) Mar. 1866–June 1868
Volume 2 (491) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (485) and 2 (486), are arranged chronologically. The last entries in volume 1 (485) are duplicated in volume 2 (486). Both volumes have name indexes. For letters received, see the series of registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (485) Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (486) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the two-volume series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

105 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1868

Register of Circulars Received

The single-volume register of circulars received, May 1865–December 1867 (492), is arranged by issuing office, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **orders received** (December 1867), arranged numerically.

Volume (492) May 1865–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
105 (cont.)	*Monthly Inspection Reports* Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1867
	"Journals of Business" The two volumes of "Journals of Business," March 1867–December 1868, 1 (493) and 2 (494), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (494) also contains a register of complaints (March 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (493)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (494)	Mar. 1867–July 1868
	Accounts with a Planter for Supplies Furnished The single volume of accounts with a planter for supplies furnished, June–December 1868 (495), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (495)	June–Dec. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, applications for rations, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, school reports, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.	1866–68
	VERNON (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	Letters Sent The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868, 1 (481) and 2 (482), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (481)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 2 (482)	May–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received The single volume register of letters received, May 1867–September 1868 (480), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (480)	May 1867–Sept. 1868

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105 *Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, November–December 1866 and May 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov.–Dec. 1866
May 1867–Aug. 1868

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journals of Business," May 1867–September 1868, 1 (483) and 2 (484), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (484) also contains accounts, May 1867–August 1868, arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (484) to "journal of business."

Volume 1 (483)	May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (484)	May 1867–Sept. 1868

106 *Miscellaneous Records*
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are statements of clothing received, bills of lading, court records, and inspection reports.

1867–68

VIDALIA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 6TH SUBDISTRICT)

Name Index to Letters Sent
The single-volume undated name index is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (496), described below.

Volume (496)	Undated

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (509) and 2 (510), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume name index (496) described above.

Volume 1 (509)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (510)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The five volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (499), 2 (517), 3 (518), 4 (519) and 5 (520), cover the period May 1867–December 1868, Entries in volume 1 (499) are arranged chronologically; others are arranged within each volume by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in all volumes except volume 3 (518). Volume 1 (499) is cross-referenced in other volumes as volume "E."

Volume 1 (499)	May–Nov. 1867
Volume 2 (517)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 3 (518)	Jan.–May 1868
Volume 4 (519)	May–Aug. 1868
Volume 5 (520)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

106 *Endorsements Received*
(cont.) The single volume of endorsements received, May–November 1867 (516), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This volume parallels volume 1(499) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above and cross-references that volume as "E." Volume (516) is cross-referenced in volume 1 (499) as "D."

Volume (516) May–Nov. 1867

107 *Letters and Orders Received*
The three volumes of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (500), 2 (502), and 3 (504), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (502). Letters in volumes 1 (500) and 2 (502) are entered and cross-referenced in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868 (described above), as L. R. B vol. 1 and L. R. B vol. 2, respectively.

Volume 1 (500) Apr.–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (502) Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 3 (504) Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters and Orders Received
Unbound letters and orders received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent (May 1867–December 1868) described above or copied in the series of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868.

June 1867–Dec. 1868

Circulars Issued
The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (526), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (526) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Reports of Assistant Subassistant Commissioner in the 6th Subdistrict Received and Forwarded
The single volume of reports of assistant subassistant commissioners in the 6th subdistrict received and forwarded, November 1867–November 1868 (503), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (503) Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

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107 **VIDALIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The six volumes of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (497), 2 (511), 3 (512), 4 (513), and 5 (514), and 6 (515), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (511) through 6 (515). Volume 1 (497) also contains endorsements sent and received for the period March–April 1866; an unidentified **three-entry register;** and **letters received** (February–April 1866), which were copied in volume 1 (498) of the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below. Volume 2 (511) also contains a **register of complaints** (September 1865–December 1866).

Volume 1 (497)	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1867
Volume 2 (511)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (512)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (513)	Jan.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (514)	Mar.–July 1868
Volume 6 (515)	July–Dec. 1868

108 *Registers of Letters Received*

The eight volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (498), 2 (501), 3 (505), 4 (521), 5 (522), 6 (523), 7 (524), and 8 (525), cover the period March 1866–December 1868. There is no discernible arrangement in volumes 1 (498), 2 (505), and 4 (521). Volumes 2 (501) and 8 (525) are arranged chronologically, and volumes 5 (522)–7 (524), by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (498), 2 (501), and 3 (505). For the period March to October 1866, the complete letter was recorded.

Volume 1 (498)	Mar. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (501)	July–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (505)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (521)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
Volume 5 (522)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 6 (523)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 7 (524)	July–Aug. 1868
Volume 8 (525)	July–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

The three volumes of letters received, November 1867–December 1868, 1 (506), 2 (507), and 3 (508) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. For registers of letters received and for complete letters dated March–October 1866, see the series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume 1 (506)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (507)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (508)	June–Dec. 1868

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108 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec.1867

109 *Letters Received* (cont.) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Special Orders and Circulars Received
The single volume of special orders and circulars received, November 1865–October 1866 (527), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"journal of business"** (April–October 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (527) Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

110 *Trimonthly Reports* (cont.) Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

Records Relating to Schools
Unbound records relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports of receipts and expenditures.

1866–68

Registers of Complaints
The two volumes of registers of complaints, March–June 1867 and May–June 1868, 1 (528) and 2 (542), are arranged chronologically. For a register of complaints dated September 1865–December 1866, see volume 2 (511) of the six-volume series of letters sent, described above. Volume 1 (528) also contains a **"journal of business,"** October 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (528) Mar.– June 1867
Volume 2 (542) May–June 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

110 *Register of Indigents*
(cont.) The single-volume register of indigents (530) is undated and arranged by initial letter of given name or surname.

Volume (530) Undated

Register of Blank Forms Furnished to Planters
The single-volume register of blank forms furnished to planters, February–April 1866 (531), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of indigents, a list of destitutes, and a list of indigents and destitutes.

Volume (531) Feb.–Apr. 1866

Register of Leased Plantations
The single-volume register of leased plantations, 1865 (532), is arranged by initial letter of surname of leasee. The volume also contains lists of contracts approved, discharged soldiers applying for bounty, weekly rations issued to indigents and freedmen, and a list of planters and plantations.

Volume (532) 1865

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–September 1868 (529), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (529) Mar.–Sept. 1868

111 *Accounts*
The single volume of accounts, March–November 1867 (533), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a time and payroll register (January–June 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (533) Mar.–Nov. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bonds of planters, applications for rations of destitutes, records relating to complaints, bills of lading, receipt rolls of clothing issued, accounts current, plantation reports, and records relating to the settlement of freedmen's accounts.

1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
111 (cont.)	**WATERLOO (SEE NEW ROADS)**	
	UNIDENTIFIED RECORDS	
	Unidentified Name Indexes	
	The three volumes of unidentified name indexes 1 (541), 2 (543), and 3 (no number) are undated.	
	Volume 1 (541)	Undated
	Volume 2 (543)	Undated
	Volume 3 (No Number)	Undated

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SUBORDINATE OFFICE
NATCHITOCHES (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Registered Letters Received (cont.) Mar.–Nov. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868

Special Orders Issued
Volume (370) July 1866–July 1867

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868

Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent
Mar.–Oct. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

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Registered Letters (cont.) Mar.–Nov. 1868

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No. 133. Buck Talbot & Co.

Bur. Ref. Freedmen Abd Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches March 22d 68.

Miller Charles
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Requests to be furnished with Blank Reports of Indigent and Helpless Whites and Freedpeople to enable him to comply with instructions contained in Circular No 6 dated New Orleans August 10th 1867

Rec'd 4th Sub Dist La March 18/68

E 76 B. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub Dist

Office S. A. C. Bureau &c.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches March 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt. L. H. Warren A A A Gen B. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La. and I recommend that the Blanks asked for be furnished.

James Cronin
Sub Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.

HEAD QUARTERS BUREAU
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MAR 20 1868
R.F. AND A.L. STATE OF LA

(Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 186

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr Charles Miller A.A.A.G. (this Mr James Cronin S.A.C.) with information that a supply of the within named Blanks has been sent direct by mail.

By order of
Bvt. Maj Gen R. C. Buchanan
Asst. Commr

Louis H. Warren
Capt 34th U.S. Infty A.A.A.G.

Rec'd 4 Sub Dist La
March 28-68.

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E 84 B. R. F. & A. L. 4 Sub Dist

Office S. A. C. Bureau
4 Sub Dist Dist of La
Natchitoches March 28 1868

Respectfully Return to the
Chas Miller A. S. A. C.
B. R. F. & A. L. Parishes Sabine
Natchitoches. attention
called to the within in-
document.

James Comie
Sub Asst Comr Bureau
4 Sub Dist La

#97 Rec. Sup. B. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine Natchitoches
Dist of La, March 28th 1868.

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Ben. Ry. Trend and Gld. Sands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La., March 12th 1868.

Capt. L. H. Ustanent
A. A. A. Gen'l. Bur. R. F. and A. L., &c.,
New Orleans, La.,

Capt,

I have the honor to request to be furnished with Blanks Reports of Indigent and Helpless Whites and Freedpeople to enable me to comply with instructions contained in Circular No 6 dated New Orleans, La, April 10th 1867

I have the honor to be Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svnt
Chas. H. Allen
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bur. R. F. and A. L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, La

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H. Qrs. Bur. La. New Orleans
March 7th 1868.

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Capt. L. H. Warren
A. A. A. Genl

Directs that Bvt. Lt. Col. E. E.
Beaman D. D. A. A. G. M. is this
day instructed to send 50
Rations for distribution
among the destitute

E. & S. B. R. F. & A. L. 4 Sub Dist.
Office S. A. C. Bureau 4th
Sub Dist. Dist La.
Natchitoches March 28th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr. Charles Miller A. S. A. C.
B. R. F. & A. L. Parishes Sabine
Natchitoches

James Thomas
Sub Asst. Comr. B. R. F. &
A. L. 4 Sub Dist La.

+99
Rec. March 28th 1868.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

No. 191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La., March 7th 1868.

Mr Charles Miller

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches, La.,

(Thro' Mr James Cromie,

Sub Assistant Commissioner.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that Bv't Lieu't Co'l EDGAR C. BEMAN, D. O. and A. A. Q. M., has this day been instructed to send to you by the most practicable route, 30. RATIONS for distribution to the destitute. The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.

You will in addition, state in your Tri-monthly-Report, receipt of rations, giving bulk in pounds, and will, in subsequent Tri-monthly-Reports, state number of pounds remaining on hand.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Grant H Warren

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

Bur. Ld. Frd'm Abd. Lands
Office A. G. S.
New Orleans Jan. 31st 1868

D. A. Ward
Capt 2nd A. G. S.

Transmits. Bl. Letter
per Str. Bart. Shay of
stores shipped this day
per Lt. John Bradson
of Subsistence Dept.
and requests enclosed
Receipts properly executed
be returned as early as
possible.

Rec. April 5th 1868.

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No 23.

Office A. C. S., Bu. R. Frmd. A. L.
New Orleans, La., Mar. 31st 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La.,

Sir:

Enclosed fina B/L. 22, per Str. "Bart Able" of Stores shipped you this day for Mr. John Bracken of your Parish. Please return one of the enclosed receipts properly executed to this office as early as possible.

In your letters of transmittal hereafter inform this office at what point to ship Stores, in order that planters may obtain them with the least delay, and to whose care they should be shipped.

Respectfully,
D Swan,
Capt. 39th Inf. U. S. Army,
A. C. S.

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Rec'd. Ref. Frand'g Mtd Lands
Paris Pa. Balsini and Natchitoches
Natchitoches Parish April 7th 1868.

Lieut Charles
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Transmits for Approval
Copies of Bonds, Affidavits
and Contracts of Frank R.
Buard J.m.c. Dennis Lyles
J.m.c. and L. Alex Buard
of Natchitoches Parish and
requests that the supplies of
Frank R. Buard and Dennis Lyles
be shipped to S. L. Coley Grand River
or to Natchitoches and those of
L. Alex. Buard to Buards Ldg.
Cane River or to S. L. Coley.

Nine (9) Enclosures

E 107 B.R. Tex. A. F. L. Sub Dist
Office A. A. C. Bureau.
4 Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches April 6th 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Charles Miller A. A. C. Comr.
for Correction - There must
be two Sureties & Witnesses
to Bonds.

James Cronise
Lieut. Asst. Comr. Bureau.
4 Sub. Dist. Dist. La.

Received Parish Bonds & Contracts
Natchitoches La, April 6th 1868.
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Bur. Dept Frnd'm Abd. Lands
Capitulus Salvino &c Starchitoches
Starchitoches, La. April 4th 1868

Capt. L. L. Wanen
A. A. A. Genl Bur. R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans, La.

Capt,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for approval Copies of Bonds, Affidavits and Contracts of Frank Buard f. m. c. Dennis Lyles f. m. c. and L. Alex. Buard residents of Starchitoches Parish.

I would respectfully request that the papers for Frank Buard and Dennis Lyles be shipped to S. L. Coby Grand Ecore, La. or if possible to Natchitoches direct, and those of L. Alex Buard to Buards Landing Cane River or to S. L. Coby Grand Ecore, La.

I have the honor to be Capt
Very Respectfully
(over)

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W. 153 B.R.F.A.L. La. 68.

Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Abd. Lands
Parish of Jackson
Natchitoches, March 23rd 1868.

Lieut. Thurlo
Asst. Supt. Asst. Comm'r

Transmits an affidavit sworn before Williams Robinson Notary Public of Natchitoches Parish, in which Clarissa Fontenot [illegible] bound her daughter Amanda to J. Fontenot, and states that said woman, about six weeks ago, went to Mr. Fontenot's residence and took her child without his consent or knowledge and refuses to give her back to her Mother. States that Mr. Fontenot applied to him for redress, but not having positive instructions as to how he should proceed to act in such a case, he requests to be informed what course he should pursue in this matter.

One (1) Enclosure.

Ex. B.R.F. & A.L. 4 Sub. Dist. La.

Office S.A.C. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.
Natchitoches March 23rd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt L.H. Warren A.A.A. Genl
B.R.F. & A.L. Dist of La.
And I recommend that the above
asked for information be given.

Thos Thurlo
Sub. Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La

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HEAD QUARTERS BUREAU
MAR 30 1868

W. 153. B.R.F.A.L. La. 68.

Headquarters.
Bureau R.F. & A. Lands.
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans March 30th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Charles Miller, Asst. Sub. Asst Comr, (Through Mr. James Cromie, Sub. Asst Comr) As the parties mentioned have not complied with instructions from these Headquarters, the Asst Commissioner declines taking any action Reorder of.

Bvt Maj Genl R.C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner.

Chas Miller
Capt 34 U.S. Inf.
A.A.A. Genl

Ex. B
Asst

Ex. to Sub Dist
April 6-68.

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Office S. A. C. Bureau &c
4 Sub. Dist - Dist - La
Natchitoches April 6th 1868.

Respectfully Returned to
Lt. Charles Miller A. S. A. C.
B. R. F. & A. L. Parish Sabine & Natchitoches - for his information
James Crosie
Sub A. C. Bureau & Sub Dist

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Rec: Pauline Dubroi 4th Natchitoches
Natchitoches, April 6th 1868.

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Rev. T. J. Ford and Abd. Sands
Parish Sabine Ward Starchitorhes
Starchitorhes, La., March 23rd 1868.

Capt. L. H. Hanna
A. A. A. Genl. Dist. R. F. and A. L. La.
New Orleans, La.,

Capt.

I have the
honor to transmit herewith an act passed before
William Robinson Notary Public of Starchitorhes
Parish in which Clarissa Fontenot Freedwoman
bound her daughter Anna to Jr. Genevia Fontenot
a resident of Starchitorhes Parish, and would
respectfully state that said Freedwoman about six
weeks ago, went to Jr. Fontenots residence and
took her child without his consent or knowledge
and positively refuses to give her back to the
Father.

Jr. Fontenot applied to me for redress but
not having positive instructions as to how I

(over)

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should feel obliged to act in such a case, I would respectfully request to be informed what course I should pursue in this matter.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Charles Gillis
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Post Surgeon and Recorder, &c.

Endorsed:

Office Asst. Q. Master
Fort Wallace Kansas
Nov 6th 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. Col. Wm. Hoffman A.A.G.C.
Dist. of the Platte
Fort Sedgwick Colorado Ter.
Sept 17th 1868.
Lieut. Col. Comdg. Dist.

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. Col. Wm. Hoffman A.A.G.C.
Dist. of the Platte
Omaha Nebraska
Sept 17th 1868.

Bur. Ref. Freed's Abd. Land
District of Louisiana
Fort Pickens, April 1st 68.

L. L. Lawn Asst
Supt Ind. Affrs. Sec.

Informs Lt. Charles
Miller U. S. A. Comd
that Brig Genl E. C. Benam D. O. has
shipped 3165 Rations

Received April 11th 1868
#108.

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HEADQUARTERS.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

No. 191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La., April 1st 1868.

W. C. Miller

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of Sabine & Natchitoches, La.,

(Thro' Mr Isaac Cromie,

Sub Assistant Commissioner.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that Bv't Lieu't Co'l EDGAR C. BEMAN, D. O. and A. A. Q. M., has this day been instructed to send to you by the most practicable route, 3165 RATIONS for distribution to the destitute. The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.

You will in addition, state in your Tri-monthly-Report, receipt of rations, giving bulk in pounds, and will, in subsequent Tri-monthly-Reports, state number of pounds remaining on hand.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Lucius H. Pitman

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

Rec'd & Sub Dist'n
April 9-68. & forwarded Sam'l date

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Qm: Q. Dept. Fund Ord Depot
State of Louisiana
Iron Ordnance Steel 4.62.

Qr. B. Armstrong
Q. C. M. Qr. M. Gen.

Transmits Receipts for Ordnance Stores and for one Horse and Requests to return Receipts when duly signed

Received June 11th 1862.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, August 4th 1868

Lt. Col. Wells

Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith you will please find Memorandum receipts for Ordnance Stores and One Horse respectively. I am in possession of your Memorandum Receipts Dated January 1st 1868, on which is borne every article enumerated in the enclosed Memorandum receipts but as that is one consolidated receipt for the property of the above mentioned Departments.

I am aware the necessity of requesting you – as well as all other Officers of the Bureau having in their possession property for which I am responsible to the several Departments of the Government to sign no receipts for such fractional lots of property, so as to enable me to make proper transfers to my successor.

Please give this matter your immediate attention; that on the surrender to me of the enclosed Memorandum Receipts, duly signed by yourself &c.

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I will write you [illegible] relative to your [illegible] original
receipt - dated January [illegible] 1868

Respectfully yours
Obt Servant
W. B. Armstrong -
O. O. 2 Mo. Cavy

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Office A. C. G. Buffalo N.Y.
Sept 8th 1868.

Lt. W. Wood
Lieut and A. C. S.

Enclosed B/L's 35 & 36
for stores shipped per
Str. B. L. Lodge for
Fort Blandand and
John Bacon

Received Sept 11th 1868.
#1121

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Office A.C.S., Bu. R.F.& A.L.
New Orleans, La., April 8th, 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller,
A.S.A.C.
Natchitoches, La.

Sir:

I enclose, herewith, Bfl.s 35 and 36, for stores shipped you this day, per Str. "B.L. Hodge", for Mrs. C. F. Blanchard and John Brackson. Have the accompanying receipts properly executed at once.

The name of Brackson is spelled Braxton in his last affidavit. See that it is spelled the same way as it is in his first affidavit in all future papers, in order that uniformity may exist throughout, and trouble be avoided. You have not, as yet, filed his bond in this office. Your attention is respectfully called to the fact.

Your Obedient Servant,

2d Lieut. 38th U.S. Infantry,
A.C.S.

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_____(Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) _____186

Wrapper—(..... Enclosures.)

685. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) _____1868.

HEADQUARTERS.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, April 9th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Charles F. Christy, (Thro Mr F. R. Chase, Genl Supt of Education) with information that the amount due him should be paid from the 5% tax and that the Agents of the Bureau have been instructed to, if practicable, collect the same. There are no funds under the control of the Asst Commissioner from which the claim could be paid.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner,

Enclosure #1273

Capt. 39 U.S. Infantry,
A. A. A. G.

Rec'd (0250) 11th April 11th 1868

E Bacon S.E. (1868)

Headquarters, Bureau R.F. & A.L.s La
Office Genl. Supt. Education
New Orleans, La.
April 11th 1868.

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Respectfully returned to Mr. Charles Twiller Asst. Sub Asst. Com with attention invited to endorsement of Genl Buchanan.

Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt. Education
Bureau, R.F. & A.L.s La

(#113)
Rec'd. 3 R.F. & A.L. Pay. Labors & Miscellaneous
April 11th 1868

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C.S. Bk Ltr Rec'd
Of L. Off & E. March 24th 1868.

Natchitoches Feb. 18th 1868.

Maj Charles F. Christy

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Maj. F. R. Chase Genl Supt Educ B.R.F. & A.L. Dist of La. And would State that Mr. C. F. Christy has done his whole duty as required & whose School was a model for all others in the Parish of Natchitoches owing to the depressed circumstances of Planters & freedmen, it is impossible for him to receive his pay & it is also impossible to pay him any part of the Amt due he now asks advice as to whether there is any means by which he could be remunerated for his services

James Connie
Sub Asst Comr Bur R. Frdmn & A.L.
4 Sub Dist, Dist La

Natchitoches Feb. 18th 1868.

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James Connie
Sub Asst Comrs Bur R. Frdmn & A.L.
4 Sub Dist, Dist La

Respectfully returned to Mr. Charles Miller A.S.A. Com. Louisiana with the understanding that no more than amounts for each month remain unpaid.

Frank R. Chase
Genl Supt of Educ'n
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Ld

Rec'd (C.S.L.E.) Feb'y 24th 1868

Rec'd March 28th 1868.
Rec'd Back April 4. 1868
Rec'd Back " 11th "

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E.B. #55 (C.S.E.) 186.

E16 R. Sch. Fds. & Ct. P. Sup't. 1868.65

Bus. Ref. Frnd. Inv. Abst. Sand. Smith, Sabine & Natchitoches Natchitoches March 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt. Frank R. Chase Gen. Supt. of Educ. with the information that they is due to Charles S. Christy for services rendered as Teacher of Freedmen's Schools for the Months of July and August 1867 One Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($120.00) at the rate of $60.00 per Month, and Ninety five Dollars ($95.00) for services rendered as School Supt. from Sept. 1st 1867 to October 8th 1867 included at the rate of $75.00 per Month

Charles Miller
A.A.A. Genl. Bur. R.F. and A.L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches.

C.S. #55 (C.S.E.) 186.

Headqrs. Bu. R.F. & A.L. La.
Office, Genl. Supt. Education
New Orleans, April 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded, to Capt. L.H. Warren A.A.A. Genl with the recommendation that Mr Christy be paid $120.00 for services rendered as Teacher for the months of July and August 1867

The records of this office show that Mr Christy was not paid for July and August and that the services were rendered.

Frank R. Chase
Genl Supt. Education
Bu. R.F. & A.L. La

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Natchitoches La Feb 18/68

Hon Frank. R. Shafe
Supt of Education. B.R.F. & A.L
New Orleans La.

Dr Sir:

I have the honor to request information as to whether there is any means to assert to, that I could secure the amount due me as teacher in this Parish. You may remember I was appointed by yourself, and came here with the assurance that I would receive my pay. Since I have been here, I have not received over half of the amount. That I have did my duty as a teacher, I refer to Major James Bonnie and others. The amount due me now, is, two hundred and fifteen dollars — a small amount indeed, and if I could really do without it, I would do so. And as it is I will not look to the freed^m for it, for they are in more depressed circumstances. But, if you are willing to make this small appropriation, though a large amount for me, or advise me how I could get it, or a greater part of it, would be doing me a favor not to

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be forgotten -

I have never before applied to be remunerated from a public fund, and I would not do it in this peculiar instance, if positive circumstances did not compel me. This letter I will get indorsed by Major Bronnie and Mr Miller, to verify the truth of the above.

Hoping this will receive a favorable and early consideration I have the honor to remain, Sir, Your Obt Servt

Shaf. L. Christy

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Due R. J. Ford for Abd. Land
Pd Bill of Sale
New Orleans, April 10th 1868

W. W. Wood Lieut
A. C. S. Bu. R. F. &c.

Returns Receipt for
Exhibits of John
Bradshaw J. M. C. for
completion.
Rec. April 16th 1868
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#37

Office A. C. S., Bu. R. F. & A. L.,
New Orleans, La., April 10th, 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller,
A. S. A. C.
Natchitoches, La.

Sir:-

I return, herewith, the Receipt for Supplies of John Brackson, or Braxton, -whichever it is- for completion. The pencil marks on the margin will govern your action in the matter.

As you are usually quite prompt in the return of Receipts, &c., you will, of course, return this as early as possible.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
2d Lieut. 8th U. S. Infantry,
A. C. S.

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115 2nd

Office A. A. C. Genl. C. S. A. La

New Orleans La

March 15th 1864

Lieut W. W. Wood

A. C. S. Bgde

Send for signatures

Receipts for supplies

58, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58

59 and 60 Miles fed

to mules drawn

in ambulance with

drivers from Dec.

"New Era"

#115

Dec 31st 1863

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#47.

Office A.C.S., Bu. R.F.& A.L.
New Orleans, April 15th. 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller,
A.S.A.C.
Natchitoches, La,

Sir;

Enclosed I send you for signatures, receipts for supplies, 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. and 60, shipped this day to the respective persons, in accordance with your directions, per Str. "New Era".

The bills of lading for these supplies have been sent direct to the several planters, with an endorsement in red ink for them to call upon you and sign the proper receipts. But in case they do not call in a reasonable length of time, you must hurry them up.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

2d Lieut. 18th U.S. Infantry,
A.C.S.

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Bur. Def. Finds Abd. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, April 14 68

E. L. Bonan
Byz Lt. Col. & A. C.

Requests to transmit a
statement of the
practicability of performing
with schedule of prices the
necessary forage for
the public horses in Mr
Miller's possession
Separate prices to corn,
Oats and Hay will be
given

#115. Rec. April 23rd 1868.

NARA 33

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

New Orleans, La., April 14, 1868.

Sir:—

Please transmit at once a statement of the practicability of procuring, with schedule of prices, the necessary forage for the public horses in your possession. Separate prices to Corn, Oats & Hay will be given. In making up the statement you will be governed by the recognized South weight per bushel,— Corn 56, Oats 32 lbs.— Hay will be purchased by the 100 lbs.—

Respy &c.,

Edgar Ormsby,
Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. D.

Lt. Wm. Miller, A.D.A.C.
Natchitoches
La

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116 1st

Bill of Fredy Odbd Lands

State of La

New Orleans June 13th 68.

E. L. Beman

Bvt Lieut Col & A.C.

Transmits Abstracts

#18 for #99 17/100

dollars 1868 and

for Bonds Receipt

of the same

Recd. April 20th 1868

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NARA 33

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

New Orleans, La., April 13th 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller.
Asst Subs Asst Com
Natchitoches. La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 118.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans.
La., for Ninety Nine and 17/100 Dollars and
Cents in payment of your account for
services rendered as Asst Subs Asst Comm for
the month of March 1868.

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedient Servant.

Edgar A. Allen
Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. C.

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116 2°

Bureau of Freed's & Abd Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, April 16 68

W. B. Kingsbury
A. A. A. G. O.

Transmits Check
for 168 for the survey
of 129 12/100.

#116 Rec'd April 23rd 1868.

NARA 37

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. C. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., April 16th 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller
Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr. Bureau.
Natchitoches La,
Sir.

The following accounts have been received at this office for payment,

A. B. Sompaysac — Rent — Oct. $15.00
Joseph Thomas — House hire — " — 12.00
S. M. Coley — Transpt'n — " — 3.75
— own — Salary — Feby — 99.17 $129.92

Enclosed please find Check No 968 drawn to your own order for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Nine and 92/100 Dollars in full of above acct.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
W. B. Armstrong
D.C. & Qm. Agt.

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W. 174. B.R.F.A.L. La 68.

Bur. R.F. Freed'm & Abd. Lands
Louisiana
Natchitoches, March 30th 68.

Lieut. Charles
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr

Reports that many Planters have applied to him for advances from the Government but he says has been unable to comply with their request owing to not having any Blanks where with to make application for the same.

Rec'd Office 4 Sub. Dist. La.
March 30 - 68.

E 101 B.R.F.A.L. La 4th Sub. Dist. La

Office S.A.C. Bureau &c.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La
Natchitoches March 30th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. L. H. Warren A.A.A.Gen
B.R.F.A.L. Dist. of La.

James Cromie
Sub. Asst. Comr. B.R.F.A.L.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.

W. 174. B.R.F.A.L. La 68.

Headqrs. Bureau R.F.A.L. La
New Orleans, La, Apl. 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. Chas. Miller, A.S.A. Comr thro' Mr Jas. Cromie, Sub Asst. Comr. with information, that blanks as requested, have been sent direct to his office by mail.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen'l. R.C. Buchanan,
Asst. Comr.

Louis H. Warren
Capt. 39th U.S. Infy.
a.a.a. Genl.

Rec'd 4 Sub. Dist. La.
April 20 - 68.

HEAD QUARTERS BUREAU
RECEIVED
APR 20 1868

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Enc. B. R. Fr. & L. 4th Sub. Dist. L.

Office S. A. C. Bureau 4th
Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches April 20–68.

Respectfully Returned to
Mr. Charles Miller A. S. A.
C. Bureau for his information

James Chonie
Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau 4
Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
#117

Received Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, April 20
1868

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Lieut. Lt. Fred'k Wm. Gibbs Lands
Parishes Salines and Appraisers
Instructions, Dated March 30th 1864.

Capt. L. L. Wanner
A. A. A. Insp. Gen. R. S. Wm. A. L., Dat
New Orleans, La,

Capt,

I have the
honor to report that many Planters in this Parish
have applied to me for advances from the Government
to enable them to carry on their Crops, but I
have been unable to comply with their requests,
owing to not having any Blanks forwarded with to
make application for the same and I would
respectfully ask to be furnished with a sufficient
quantity of blanks to comply with Circular No
1 dated New Orleans, La January 23rd 1864

I have the honor to be Capt
& my Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

(over)

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Charles Lyon
Asst. Sup. Appr. Comm. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, La.

Enrolled Feb. 4th 1867 Disbanded
Office of A. A. G. Bureau 4th
Sub. Dist. - Dist of La.
Natchitoches Parish - 68

Reports of Capt. Edwards &
Lt. Charles Miller A. A. G.
C. Bureau - for this information
ation

Lt. Charles Lyon A. A. G.
Sub. Dist. Cent. Bureau 4th
Sub. Dist. Dist of La
#442

Returned to Bureau Nov. 5 1868
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, 28 January
1868

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Bur. Ref. Freed, Ald. Land
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, April 14, 68

Frank R. Shaw
Genl Supt of Educ.

Encloses Check of
$ 500 for to Sec.
C. Hayward

#117 Rec. April 23rd 1868

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(169 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#130

New Orleans, La., April 14th 1868.

Bvt Charles Miller
Asst Sub, Asst Comr.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches La.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith check of $150.00 to Bvt E. Hayward for repairs of School Buildings in February. 1868.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servant.
Frank R. Chase
Genl Supt Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La

NARA 44

Kun: Ref: Förd: af Förd: Stats-Sekr:
Offices U. S. A.
New Orleans, d. 5 April 1868.

Enclosure: (Copy) Letter dated
30 ult: from Revd. J. Blanchard
Ref: Offrs. 24 & 1868.

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#49.

Office A. C. S. Bu. R. F. & A. L.,
New Orleans, La. April 18, 1868.

Lyr. Charles Miller,
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La.

Sir:—

Your communication of the 14th inst., containing a notification of a discrepancy between the B/L., 35, and the Receipt, 35, of Mrs. Blanchard, and calling attention to the error in addition in the said Receipt, was this day received. You will find, enclosed, the above mentioned papers corrected. Being much obliged to you for your readiness in detecting said error, and for your promptness in returning the papers for correction, believe me.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

ed. d. wood
2d. Lieut. & A. A. Q. Mr.
A. C. S.

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Sub Dist Parish Boundaries
Parishes Jefferson & Plaquemines
Patchitoches March 27th 1868

Killian Charles
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Transmits for Approval
Copies of Bond Contract
and Affidavits of L.
Martin Josson and Wm.
Hill and A. Timms Jr.
and requests that the supplies
be shipped to S. R. Corley
Grand Ecore La.

Dis 16 Enclosures
Rec'd Office 4 Sub Dist.
April 27—68.

1207 M-7

E 12 B R. F & A. L. 4 Sub. Dist

Respectfully Returned to Maj.
Charles Miller A.S.A.C. for
Correction on the Contract of
L. Martin Josson there appears
two names signed one of the
age of eleven years the other
five years, these parties are
incapable of forming a Con-
tract a proper explanation is
required.

James Comel
Sub. Asst. Comr. Bur. R. F. &
A. L. 4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.

#121
Returns Parishes Sabine and
Natchitoches April 27/68.

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#433.

Hdqrs. Ref. Frmd'mn Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La., April 27th 1868.

Capt. Wm. H. Sterling
A.A.A. Gen'l Bur. R.F. & A.L., La.
New Orleans, La.

Capt,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for Official Copies of Bond, Contract and Affidavit of L. Lantin Jason Jr. and William Lee and A. Fuqua f.m.c. Residents of Natchitoches Parish.

I respectfully request that the application of L. Lantin Jason and William Lee and A. Fuqua be approved to S.H. Coley, Grand Ecore, La.

I have the honor to be Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Ingles Keith
Asst. Supt. Asst. Comm'r Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, La.

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Office A. C. S.
Bur. of Freedmen & Abd Lands
New Orleans April 25th 1868.

W. W. Wood
2nd Lieut 2nd U. C. S.

Enclosed Receipts for
Supplies No 75 to 82
inclusive. States that
supplies were shipped
on the Stm Lafourche and
St. Nicholas.

The supplies for Fuller, Kuen
and Lovett are for the Units
of May. None will be sent for
April.

Rec. April 28th 1868.
C.

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#63.

Office A. C. S., Ba. R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans, April 25th. 1868.

Mr. Chas. Miller,
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches. La.,

Sir:

Enclosed you have the Receipts for Supplies Nos. 75 to 82 inclusive.

The supplies were shipped on the Stm Lafourche – this boat taking those for points above Grand Ecore – and St. Nicholas.

The Bpl. for the planter was, in each case, sent direct to him, with a note at the bottom in red ink requesting him to call at your office, without delay, and sign the proper Receipt.

The supplies for Faller, Martin and Leonte, are for the month of May. None will be sent for the month of April. Your Orders were received 22d. inst.

Very Respectfully,
a. a. ward
2d Lieut. 18th U. S. Infantry,
A. C. S.

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Bus Ref Feeds Abd. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans April 24th 68

W. B. Armstrong
D. C. Genl & Ass. Adjt

Enclose Requisitions
for Forage for the
months of September
and November 1867 to
be signed.

#126
Rec'd April 30th 1868.

New Orleans La
April 9th 1868

Chas Miller
A.A.C.
Pikeville

Sir,

Enclosed please find requisitions, which you will sign for the months of September and Oct 1867.

In making up my forage accounts I find that there were requisitions on file in this office from you for those months and as you drew forage for them months it is necessary that I should have properly signed requisitions to cover the issue of the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Armstrong
Q.M. & Insp. Gen. Pikeville

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Rec'd Fred'k Abd Lang
State of Louisiana
New Orleans April 25th

E. L. Benan
Dep. Quar'r Mast'r & A. C.

Pay to Francis Christ
or 178 for twenty five
Dollars

#126 Rec'd May 2nd 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 25th 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller
Asst: Sub: Asst: Com:
Natchitoches, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 178.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans,
La., for Twenty Dollars and
Cents in payment of your accounts for
viz: S. Rarow — Rent — March — $10.""
Mary E. Long. — " — " — 10.""

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedient Servant.

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. C.

NARA 54

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Office U. S.
Surv. Gen'l Fund & Abd. Lands
New Orleans, La. May 1st 68.

W. W. Wood
2nd Lieut 9th U. S. A.

Returns the Receipt for
Certificates of J. A. Campo
for completion by the
insertion of the date.
#128
Rec. May 9th 1868

Certificate No. 1,122 for 160.
Certificate No. 1,123 for 160.

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Office A.C.S. Bu. R. F. & L.
New Orleans. May 1st 1868.

Mr. Chas. Miller.
A.S.A.C.
Natchitoches, La.

Sir;

I return, herewith, the Receipt for Supplies of J. A. Carroll for completion by the insertion of the date.

You will be particular to have the date of this Receipt correspond with the date of the copy on file in your office.

Please be careful to insert the date in each Receipt hereafter.

Very Respectfully.

W. W. Wood
2d Lieut. 1st U. S. Infantry.
A.C.S.

NARA

Bureau R. F. and A. L. 129
4th Sub District of La
Natchitoches March 16th, 68.

Ermie Jal.
Sub Asst. Comr

Requests information concerning Kid Grans, freedman sent to Hosp. Letter Supt of July 2nd reported dead.

Office of Surgeon in Chg
Bs Hdqrs B.R.F. and A.L.
N.O. La March 27, 68.

Respectfully referred to A. A. Surg W. H. Gray Bs Chg N. O. Freedmens Hospl, who will please reply to the within inquiries,

A. C. Gratzweldon
Surgeon in Chief
B.R.F. and A.L.
Dist La

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Off. Surg-in chief
Hdqrs B.R.F. + A.L.
N.O. La Apr. 1. 1868

Respectfully returned and attention directed to endorsement of A. A. Surg W. H. Gray in chg N. O. Freedmens Hosp.

A.C. Gratzweldon
Surg in Ch
B.R.F. + A.L.
Dist. La.

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Freedmens Hospital
New Orleans La
April 1st 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that "Ned Grans was admitted to this Hospital Aug 9th 1867. No record of his death appears on the Hospital Registers, but he cannot be found on the Hospital. A patient who occupied the same ward says that Grans went out on a pass and deserted.

W. H. Gray
A. A. Surgeon
In charge

Rec'd Office Surg in Ch March 24th 68

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Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Aband. Lands
4 Sub. Dist - Dist of La.
Natchitoches March 16th 1868.

Surgeon A. S. Swartzwelder
Surgeon in Chf. of
Hospital B. R. Frd'n & A. L. Dist La.
New Orleans La.

Sir.

I have the honor to
Request information respecting the death of Ned
Deans (freedman) who was sent to the Hospital at
New Orleans, the latter part of July 1867. and who
is now Reported dead.

Respectfully yr
obt servt
James Chomie
Sub Asst Comr B. R. Frd'n & A. L.
4 Sub Dist Dist of La

Office A. A. Comr
4 Sub Dist Dist
Natchitoches March 16th 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Lieut Col Wilder A.A.G.
with the desired
information in the above
which Mrs Deans
(Ned's mother) is entitled
to receive for Clothing
James Chomie
Sub Asst Comr Bureau
4 S.D. Dist La

Rec'd Aug 19 1868.
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Head Quarters
Dist. of W. La.
New Orleans, 1868.

Capt. Wm. H. Sterling
Asst. Adj. Gen.

Transmits Dr. Sellers
A.S.A. Com. Vouchers
for the month of
April 1868 and informs
Lt. Sellers that Bvt Lieut
Col. E. C. Seaman will
pay the amount to any
person the same being
returned properly signed.

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Rec. May 13th 1868.

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HEADQUARTERS.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., 1868.

Mr Charles Mills
Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner,
Parish of Natchitoches & Sabine La.

(Through
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.)

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of April 1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieu't Co'l Edgar C. Beman, D. O. & A. A. Q. M., will pay the amount to any person you may designate. on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant,

Henry Stulwell
Captain 1st Lt. U. S. Inf., Act'g Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

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Rec'd Sept 2nd 1868 Lds. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La. May 7th 68.

E. C. Berman
Bvt. Lieut. Col. U.S.A.

States that the forms for issuing and accounting for Subs. stores are ignored and the enclosed forms adopted. All applicants for rations will be required to sign and the signature witnessed on form #62 in duplicate. When rations are issued footing up the amount issued on form #62 and carry the total to form #32 Alts. "2" also made in duplicate; then carry the amount from #32 Alts. "2" to #15 of which two quadruplicates will be required — one copy for your Seasons, one copy for this Office, two copies thro' this Office (one copy with Sub Vouchers #62 & Alts "3" and one copy without) for Genl B.R.F.&A.L. Washington D.C. Subs. Stores will be accounted for separately from all other Stores

Rec. May 16th 1868.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., May 7, 1868.

Sir:

The old forms for issuing & accounting for Subs. Stores are ignored, & the enclosed forms adopted. All applicants for rations will be required to sign, & the signature witnessed on Form # 62 in duplicate. When you have issued your stores, or what you intend to issue, put up the amount issued on Form # 62 & carry the total to Form # 32 Abs. "L," also made in duplicate, then carry the amount from # 32 Abs. "L" to # 15, of which No. quadruplicate will be required — one copy for your papers, one copy for this office, & two copies thro' this office (one copy with Sub vouchers # 62 & Abs. "L" & one copy without) for Asst. A.R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. Subs. Stores will be accounted for separately from all other Stores

Chas. Miller,
A.D.A.C.
Natchitoches La

Respy,
Edward Bonner
Bvt. Lt. Col. & A.C.

NARA 62

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H. Qrs. Office A. C. Sub. Dist.
New Orleans May 12th 1868

Wood W. W.
2d Lieut. 1st Light Art'y

Inclose bill of Lading from
110 to 118 for Stores shipped
for Planters in Parish
Sabine, Natchitoches
together with Corresponding
Receipts &c &c.
#132.

Rec. May 14 1868

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., May 12th. 1868.

Mer. Chas. Miller
A. D. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La.

Sir;

I enclose herewith bills of lading from 110 to 118 inclusive, for stores shipped to planters in your parish together with corresponding receipts for signature.

You will please pass the bill of lading to the planter for whom it is intended, to be retained by him for his own satisfaction.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
A. W. Wood
2d Lieut. 19th Infantry,
A. D. A.

P. S.

There is also found four receipts for the month of April, viz: Barnell, Fuller, Martin and Records.

M.62. Bur. F. & L. La. 68.

E. 26. Bur. R. F. & A. L. Par. S. & St. La. 1868. 16.

Bur. Ref. Freed.^men & Abd. Lands. Parishes, Sabine and Natchitoches. Natchitoches. May 13th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt. Wm. H. Sterling, A. A. A. General. (Thro' Mr. James Cronie, Sub. Asst. Comr.) Indentures as amended enclosed, and with the information that owing to the dangerous illness of Wm. B. Stille, he was unable to sign said indentures until the present time.

Charles Gillod

Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bu. R. F. & A. L. Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La.

Three (3) Enclosures.

Rec.d Office 4 Sub. Dist La. May 13-68.

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E 195 B. R. F. & A. L. 4 Sub. Dist. La.

Office S. A. C. Bureau R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub. Dist. Dist of La. Natchitoches May 15th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt. W. H. Sterling A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La.

James Cronie

Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau. 4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.

HEAD QUARTERS BUREAU RECEIVED MAY 15 1868 REFUGEES FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS STATE OF LA.

M.62. Bur. F. & L. La. 68.

May 25

Head Qrs. Bureau R. F. & A. L. District of Louisiana New Orleans, La., May 18. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Charles Miller. (thro Mr. James Cronie, Sub Asst. Comr.) Indentures signed.

By Command of Bvt. Major General R. C. Buchanan

Edmund G. Wrenn

E 95 5/41

Captain 39th U.S. Infantry. Actg. Asst. Adjt. General

Rec.d 4 Sub. Dist. La. May 25/68.

E 144 B. R. F. & A. L. 4 Sub. Dist. La.

Office S. A. C. Bur. Dist. La. Natchitoches May 25th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Chas. Miller A. S. A. C. Bur. Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La.

James Cronie

Sub. Asst. Com. Bur. 4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.

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Rec. May 25 1868

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M. 62. (Bu. R.F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, March 30th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mer. Charles Miller, Asst Sub. Asst Comr., (Thro' Mer. Jas. Cromie, Sub-Asst Comr.) Indenture for Mary Jane Stille enclosed, approved. That for Alice Penny Stille, was accidentally destroyed. The enclosed blank will be filled out and forwarded to these Head Quarters for approval.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan
Asst Commissioner,

Thos. J. Wharton
Capt 39th U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. Genl

Rec'd 4 Sub Dist La
April 6-68.

(.....(Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.)-----186

Wrapper—(.....Enclosures.)

E 108 B.R.F. & A.L. Sub. Dist La

Office S.A.C. Bureau
4 Sub Dist. Dist of La.
Natchitoches April 6th 1868.

Respectfully ~~returned~~ forwarded to Mr. Charles Miller A.S.A.C. attention called to previous indorsement.

James Cromie
Sub Asst Comr. Bureau.
4 Sub Dist. Dist of La.

Received Papers of Alice and Mary Stillorbs Dad
Trad Stillorbs, La, April 6, 68.

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M.62. BuR.F.&A.L. La 68.

Bundy J. Freedmen Abd Lands
Parish Iberville Mar Natchitoches
Natchitoches, Febr. 14th 1868

Miller Charles
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Transmits for approval
"Indentures for Freedmen Children"; Indenture
between Alice Penny
Stille and Mary Jane
Stille and William B.
Stille Jr.

Four (4) Enclosures.
(Rec'd B. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub. Dist.
Feb. 14-68.
Rec'd Hd Qrs Bu R.F.&A.L. Feb 19/68

E43 B.R.F.&A.L. 4th Sub. Dist. La

Office S. A. C. Bureau R.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches Feb. 14th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. L. H. Warren A.A.A.Genl
B.R.F.&A.L. Dist of La
and recommend the approval of the Indentures.

James Cromie
Sub. Asst. Com. B.R.F.&A.L.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.

M.62. BuR.F.&A.L. La 68.

Head Quarters,
Bureau R.F.&A. Lands.
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans Feby 25th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mer
Charles Miller, Asst Sub.
Asst Comr. (This Mer
James Cromie, Sub. Asst Comr)
with two (2) copies of Blank
Forms to be made out anew, &
to be returned to these Head-
quarters,
By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R.C. Buchanan.
Asst Commissioner.

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Lucius H. Warren
Capt 39th U.S. Infy
a.a.a. General

Rec'd Office 4 Sub. Dist. La.
March 4-68.

NARA 67

E 59 B. R. F. & A. L. 4 Sub. Dist. L.

Office S. A. C. Bureau
4 Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches March 5th 1868.

Respectfully Returned to Lt.
Charles Miller A. S. A. C. Pontchartrain
Sabine & Natchitoches La.
whose attention is Called to
the previous indorsement from
Hd Qrs. Bureau Dist. L. Dated
New Orleans Feb 25th 1868.

James Cronin
Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
4 Sub. Dist. Dist. La.

#80
Received Structure Sheet Dec
March 5th 1868

W. 62. Bureau.

E 7 B. R. F. & A. L. 4 Sub Dist L.

Office Sub. A. C. Bureau
4 Sub. Dist. Dist La
Natchitoches March 11th 1868.

Respectfully Returned to
Capt. L. H. Warren A. A. A.
Genl. B. R. F. & A. L. Dist La.

James Cronin
Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
4 Sub. Dist Dist La

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R. F. & A. L. STATE OF LA

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E 59 B.R.F.A.L. & Sub. Dist.

Office S.A.C. Bureau R.
& Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches March 5th 1868.

Respectfully Returned to Lt.
Charles Miller A.S.A.C. Pariah
Sabine & Natchitoches La.
whose attention is Called to
the previous indorsement from
Hd. Qrs. Bu. R. Dist. L. Dated
New Orleans Feb 25th 1868.

James Cronin
Sub. Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
& Sub. Dist. Dist. La.

#80
Received Natchitoches La
March 5th 1868

E 12 Bu. R. & A.L. Dist. L. Dist. La 1862. 5.

Bu. Ref. Freedmen Abdl. Lands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, March 11th 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Capt. C. K. Wilson A.A.A.
Genl. Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. La
(thro Lt. James Cronin Sub Asst
Comr) with two (2) Copies of
Indentures for Orphan Children
made out in accordance with
instructions contained in
Indorsement of February 25th 1868.

Charles Miller
Asst. Sub. Asst Commr. Bu. R. & A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La

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Bun Dept. Freedmen Abd. Lands
Parish Jabine, Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La. February 14th 1868.

Capt. L. H. Stevens
A. A. A. Genl. Bun. R. F. and A. L. Dist of La.
New Orleans, La.

Capt,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for approval, Indentures for Orphan Children; Indentures between Alice Jenny Stille and Mary Jane Stille, apprentice Orphans, and William B. Stille, tutor a resident of Sabine Parish. I have the honor to be Capt

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Charles Keiffer
Asst. Supt. Asst. Comg Bun. R. F. and A. L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, Dist of La

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Office U. S. C. Bureau
& Sub. Dist. Dist. La.
Natchitoches May 26—68.

Thomas Lamb
vs.
U. S. Court.

Instructs Dist. Atty
how to proceed in the
case of Little Shooting
a Indian
Indian date

#134
Rec. May 26th 1868.

NARA 71

#76

F.B.R.C. & A.L. 4th Sub Dist. Ka
Natchitoches May 26th 1868.

Maj. Chas. Miller
A.A.A.C. Bureau.

Sir.

It having been Reported at this Office that a Freedman named has been Killed by a person named J. Little who has been exercising the rights of a Constable It is well known to you & the Community at large, that this man is not a Constable and that there is a legal appointed Constable for this Ward (# 12) You will at once procure the necessary affidavits and have him arrested as soon as possible — You will also immediately notify the District-Attorney of this Matter, and in case he is not present — you will employ another Competent Lawyer to prosecute this Case for the State and give it all the attention due the Circumstances

Respectfully &c.

James Bowie
Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau. 4 S. Dist

NARA 73

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Head Quarters
Bu. Ref. Fmdly Ord. Lands
New Orleans, La. May 29, 68.

W. W. Wood
Lieut. U. S. A.

Transmits Duplicate
Invoices and Receipts
for rations issued per
Str. J. L. Brown.
Requests to sign Receipts
and return the same

#133
Rec. May 27th 1868

NARA 73

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

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New Orleans, La., May 21st 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller
A.A.Commissioner
Natchitoches La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Invoices and receipts for rations shipped you on the 19th inst per Steamer. J. M Sharp. you will please sign receipts and return them to this Office at your earliest convenience

Respectfully your
Obt Servant

A. Underwood
2d Lieut 1st Inf 2d A.C.S. Bureau

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Head Quarters
Bur. Ref. Freed'd Affd. Lands
New Orleans May 22, 68.

Gen Gen Wood
Genl Cmd'g D. L. S.

Returns one Copy of Circulars
signed by R. G. Wood.
Also returns affidavit
of John W. McDaniel
for May 1868. States
that the subscribers for
June 1868 will be
published by first Sept
#136.

Rec'd May 25th 1868.

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#136.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., May 22d 1868.

Mr. Chas. Miller,
A. S, A. C.
Natchitoches, La.

Sir:

I return to you, herewith, to be filed in your office, one copy of Receipt for Supplies corresponding with B/L. 115, signed by Revd. Wade, of your parish, you having forwarded both the original and the duplicate to this office.

I, also, return to you the application for supplies of John H. McDaniel for the present month, the same having been received at this office too late in the month for an issue of supplies. The supplies for June will be sent him in accordance with his application for that month, the early part of next week, by the first boat, at which time the shipments will be made for your parish in accordance with applications now on hand.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Svt.

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M.318. Bu R'fd'm. La. 68.

Bun. Ref. & Freed'm Affrs. Lands
Parishes Rapides & Natchitoches
Natchitoches May 14th 68

Miller Charles
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Requests that the number
of Pounds of Pork and
Cornmeal be inserted in
Receipts for Subsistence to
enable him to know the
exact number of pounds
of each as he has to
mention the same issued
to Planters in his monthly
Report.- Encloses a Copy of
Planters account books which
he refers for information whether
or no it is correctly kept, not
having definite instructions
in regard to it.
M.318/Bu R & Fd'm La 68

One (1) Enclosure,
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. R. F. and A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, La. May 22, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr
Miller, A. S. A. C., through
the Sub Asst. Comr. 4th Sub Dist.,
with the information that
200 pounds of Pork, and
200 pounds of Corn Meal
constitute a barrel.
The account with each
planter will be kept
as is most convenient
and correct. The enclosed

May 29-68
style of account meets
with the approbation of
this office. 137
By command of
Bvt Maj Gen R. C. Buchanan,
Asst. Comr. of Louisiana
Chas. H. Warren
Captain 39th Infty.
a. a. a. G.
E B 5/48
Rec'd 4 S. Dist-La. May 29-68.

E 146 B. R & F. A. L. 4 Sub. Dist.

Office S. A. C. Bureau &c.
4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.
Natchitoches May 29-1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Chas. Miller A. S. A. C.
for his instruction.
James Thomas
Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau
4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.

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Rec'd May 29/68.

NARA 77

#261.

Rev. R.S. Snead and Abd. Sands
Parish Schools and Teachers
Natchitoches, La May 14th 1868.

Lieut. W. W. Wood
A. C. S. Bur. R. F. and A. L.
New Orleans, La.

Lieut,

I have the honor to respectfully request that the number of Rations of Pork and Commeal be inserted and Requisite for subsistence, to enable me to keep the exact number of persons of each as I have to mention the same issued to Planters in my monthly Reports.

Enclosed please find a Copy of planters account book, which I would respectfully refer to your notice for information whether or not it is correctly kept, not having definite instructions in regard to it

I have the honor to be Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas H. Allen
Teacher

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Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bur. R. F. & L.
Barracks Galley and Storehouse, Do.

NARA 79

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Bur. Ref. Freed'n Abd. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans May 29 68.

E. C. Benan
Lt & Trans. Clerk
Act 360 $ 123 00/100.

Rec. Filed 31st 1868.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

New Orleans, La., May 29th 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Natchitoches La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 360 on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for One Hundred and Twenty Three Dollars and Six Cents in payment of your account ~~for~~:

Own Acct	— Salary —	April	—	$99 17
"	" — Postage —	"	—	3 89
S. Parson	— Rent —	"	—	10 00
Mary E. Long.	— " —	"	—	10 00
				$123 06/100

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedient Servant.

Edgerton Parsons
Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. C.

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Dun Ref. Enc. Ltr Abd. Lands

State of Louisiana

New Orleans May 28th 68.

W. W. Ford

Lieut & A. A. Q. M.

Asst. Sub. Dist. Comd.

Reminds Gen'l Fullerton that

Requests 75, 76 & 77 for stores

purchased on April 25th 1865

for Q. Mast'r Dept. Pierrepont

& Co & Co. Fullerton have not

yet been received at this Office

& requests that a proper

explanation be made how

this delay has occurred.

#140. Obs. June 3rd 1868

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#161.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., May 28th, 1868.

Mr. Chas. Miller,
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La.,

Sir:—

You are respectfully reminded that Receipts 75, 76 and 77, for stores shipped to your care April 25th, for F. J. Martin, P. Leconte, & Geo. W. Fuller, have not yet been received at this office.

You have usually been quite prompt in transmitting papers pertaining to duty in this office, and your official intercourse has been satisfactory, therefore, it is to be presumed you will sufficiently explain this delay, which has retarded the business of this department.

Very Respectfully,

W. W. Wood
2d Lieut. 19th Infantry,
A. C. S.

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M. 330. B.R.F. & A.L. Ga. 68.

Rec'd. Freed and Wd. Lands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La. May 21st 1868.

Miller Charles
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Transmits for Approval
Copy of Affidavit of E. L.
Pierson for the month of June 186
and states that Copy of Contract
has been forwarded March 20th 68
and Copy of Bond April 6th 1868.
and requests that the supplies be
shipped to J. N. Pierson's Landg. R.R.

(One (1) Enclosure)
Rec'd. Office 4 Sub. Dist. May 21/68

E'd 4 B.R.F. & A.L. 4th Sub. Dist. La

Office S. A. C. Bureau.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches May 21st 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. L. H. Warner A.A.A.Genl
B.R.F. & A.L. Dist. of La.
James Lonie
Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau
4 Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.

Returned for correction
Here are 5 children
covered in Contract and
where do
in the contract one —
Any change must be
explained by the

Rec'd. Office A.C.S., June 1st 1868.

141 Office A.C.S., Bu. R&c.
New Orleans, La.,
June 2d, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Mr. Chas. Miller, A.S.A.C.,
whose attention is called to
the fact that 5 children are
carried on the enclosed
application of E.L. Pierson
more than appear on his
first application — there
being no children mention-
ed in his first affidavit,
and but 12 freedpeople in
all mentioned in his bond.

Discrepancies like this
must be accounted for
by the A.S.A.C., and the
reason given for the increase,
in letters of transmittal and
on the affidavit by certificate

W. W. Wood
2d Lieut. 1st Inf.
A.C.S.

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Rec'd. Office A.S.A.C. June 8th 1868.

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Asst. Q. M. Vicksburg
Asst. Q. M. Gen'l Red R. Fd & L. Sa,
New Orleans, La,

Capt, I have the honor to transmit herewith for approval Copy of Affidavit of E. L. Pierson for the month of June 1868 and would state that Copy of Contract has been forwarded March 20th 1868 and Copy of Bond April 6th 1868.

I respectfully request that the supplies be shipped to J. H. Tessier's Landing Red River.

I have the honor to be Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Charles Miller
Asst Sub. Asst. Com'r Red R. Fd & L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, La

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Head Quarters
Bur. Ref. Frd & Abd. Lands
Vicks Orleans June 2nd 1868.

Gn. Gn. Wood
Genl & A. G. S.

Informs Gn. Wood A G
S. S. that there has been
discovered an error
in the charge for trans.
portation & Receipt 22
of John Bracken and
requests to correct the
same.

#142. Rec. June 2d 1868

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#169.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., June 2d, 1868.

Mr. Chas. Miller,
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La.,

Sir:-

I would respectfully inform you that there has been discovered an error in the charge for transportation on Receipt 22, of John Brackson, for supplies furnished him in the month of March, in the sum of $1.00. The transportation charge, as inserted on the copy in your office, is $3.50. It should be $2.50. Please correct the same accordingly, both in the body of the Receipt and in the endorsement thereon, causing the footing to be $36.70, instead of $37.70.

Please notify John Brackson and this office of your action.

Very Respectfully,

W. W. Wood
2d Lieut. 18th Infantry,
A. C. S.

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Head Quarters
Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Ab'd. Lands
Vicksburg June 1868

S. L. Warren
Capt & A. A. A. Gen'l

Transmits Vouchers
for May 1868 to
be signed and returned
to Bvt Lieut Col E.
C. Ranan A. D. C. for
payment.

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Rec'd Office A. A. G. A. Comd
June 15th 1868.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., *1868.*

Wm Charles Miller

Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of Natchitoches Sabine La.

(Through .....

Sub-Assistant Commissioner.)

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of May 1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieu't Co'l Edgar C. Beman, D. O. & A. A. Q. M., will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Louis H. Ware

Captain 39th U. S. Inf., Act'g Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

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Bu. Ref. Freed. and Abd Lands.
Offic of Asst Com of Subsistence.
New Orleans. La. June 8. 1868.

Lieut. W. W. Woods
Asst. Com. Subs.

Encloses bills of ladings 167 & 168.
with Corresponding receipts for supplies
shipped on St. Lafourche May 30th 1868.
States that the triplicate B/L. should
be handed to the planters in each
Case to be retained by him -

Rec'd Office A. A. Comm'l
#144 June 13 1868

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., June 8th, 1868.

Mr. Chas. Miller,
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches La.,

Sir:—

Enclosed you have B/L's 167 and 168, with corresponding receipts for supplies shipped per Lafourche May 30th.

The triplicate B/L. should be handed to the planter in each case, to be retained by him for his own satisfaction.

The receipt of Mr. F. J. Martin has not yet been received at this office, and your attention is again called to this fact.

Very Respectfully,
A. A. Wood
2d. Lieut. 1st. Infantry,
A. C. S.

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145

Bu. Ref. Freed. and Abd Lands,
Office of D.O. and Quarter master Agent,
New Orleans, La. June 6th 1868.

Beman, Edgar C.
Brt Lt. Col. D.O and a.a.g.m.

Returns monthly return of Subsistence, for month of May 1868. for Correction; and gives directions for making such returns.

Rec. Office A. A. G. Genl
June 13 1868.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. Q. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., June 6th 1868

Mr Chas. Miller
A.A.A. Commissioner
Natchitoches La

Sir

I have the honor to return to you, your Monthly return of Subsistence for the Month of May 1868: for correction: One copy of the Invoice from Lieut H. B. Wood A.C.S. Bureau. Must accompany your return. only one copy of abstract L form No 32 is required. and Vouchers form No 62 Must not be pasted together, you will issue on form No 62 until it is full: then commence on another and issue in the same way: and so on until you have completed your issues for the said month: then you will number your Sub Vouchers: from One to the last number you have used. Number One commencing with earliest date of issues: then they will be entered upon Abstract L form No 32 Commencing with Sub Voucher Number One and so on until you have them all entered up: then you will foot up abstract L: then carry the amount to form Number 15 to be entered there, on the line of Expended Sold H.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., 186

then you will subtract this amount from the total to be accounted for. giving you ~~the~~ remaining on hand to be accounted for: Circular letter from this Office dated May 7th 1868. gives all necessary information in relation to forwarding returns: Three copies form Number 15. One copy of Invoice if there is any: One copy of abstract L form No 32: One copy of Sub Vouchers form No 62. to be forwarded to this Office: you will please give this your earliest attention

Respectfully your
Obt Servant
Edgar Jones
Bvt Lieut-Col D.O.Q.M.G. A.A.G. no

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148

Bu. Ref. Freed'm Aband. Lands.
Offic of D.O. & J. Mil. Agent,
New-Orleans, La., Sept. 9. 1868.

Beman, Edgar C.
Bvt Lt. Col. D.O. & A.A.G. Dept.

Returns Subsistence accts for month of March 1868, for Correction.
States that on the 21st of March, there is a difference between Vouchers and abstract, of 7/4 lbs. Pork. requires the earliest attention to be given to the matter.

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Rec'd Office Asst. Sub Asst Comm.
Bu. R. F. & A. L. June 18. 1868.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., June 9th 1868

Mr Charles Miller
A.A.A. Commissioner
Natchitoches La

Sir

I have the honor to return your Subsistence accts for the month of March 1868: for correction: on the 25th there is a difference between Vouchers and abstracts of 714# Pork: you will give this your earliest attention.

Respectfully your
Obt Servant
Edgar C. Jamison
Bvt Lieut Col D O Qr M a, a, g, m

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Bu. Ref. Fr. & A. L. Offic D.O.
& Quartermaster's Agent. New Orleans,
New Orleans, La. June 9. 1868.

Beman, Edgar C.
Brt Lt. Col. D.O. & A.A.G.M.

Returns Subsistence accts for months
of April 1868. for Correction.
States that on the 25th ult Mrs G.
8 lbs Pork, and 25 lbs. Corn meal
were issued, and were not entered
on the abstract. Directs that immediate attention be given to the
matter.

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Rec'd Offic Asst Subsist Gen. Com. Pas. Subsis
& Natchitoches June 18. 1868.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. Q. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., June 8th 1868

Maj Chas. Miller
A.A.A. Commissioner
Natchitoches La

Sir

I have the honor to return your Subsistence accts for the month of April 1868. for correction on the 26th you have issued 8lbs Pork and 25lbs Corn Meal and have not entered it upon abstract. you will give this your immediate attention.

Respectfully your
Obt Servant
Edgar Jones
Bvt Lieut Col D.Q.M. A.A.G. 9th

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150

Hd Qrs Bn. Ref. Fr. & Abd. Freedmen
Office of Asst Com. of Subsistence.
New-Orleans, La. June 18, 1868.

Wood, Lt. W. W.
A. C. S.

States that receipts for Subsistence Stores shipped May 19th. 1868, on the J. M. Sharp, had not been rec'd. and that invoices and receipts had been forwarded May 20. 1868. Requires immediate attention to be given this subject.

H 150. Rec'd. Offices A. A. C. S. June 24. 1868.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

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New Orleans, La., June 18th 1868

Lt. Col. Smith
Asst Commissioner
Natchitoches La

Sir

I have not received receipts from you for subsistence stores shipped you on the 19th ult by Steamer J. M. Sharp. Invoices and receipts were forwarded you on the 20th ult please give this your immediate attention as I am unable to make up my accounts without them.

Respectfully your
Obt. Servant
W. A. Wood
2d Lieut 1st Inf Bvt A.C.S. Bureau R.F. & A.L

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Bur. Ref. Fr. and Abd Lands.
~~Parishes Saba~~
Office of Actg Asst Inspector Genl.
New Orleans, La. June 16th 1868.

Sterling, William H.
Capt. & Actg Asst Insp. Genl.

Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 10th inst, and states that 6 blank inspection reports were sent by mail, on the 16th June 1868.

131. Rec'd. Office A. S. A. G. June 24. 1868.

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Headquarters Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

Office of Actg. Assistant Inspector General,

New Orleans, La., June 16th. 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller. A. S. A. C.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. inst. and to inform you that 6 Blank Inspection Reports have this day been sent you by Mail.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant.
W. V. Gentry
Captain 1st. U. S. Infantry.
A. A. Ins. General.

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152

Bu. Ref. Freed. & Aband'd Lands.
Office of Asst Com'r of Subsistence
New Orleans, La., June 22d 1868.

Wood, W. W.
Lieut. & A. C. S. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Returns Ogé Brossets application for
Supplies, Month of July, for correction
or explanation, as to discrepancy between
this application and Brossets Contract
with the freedmen, which shows in his
employ, 6 men, with 17 dependants.
States, that his first application was for
5 men, 7 women & 4 children -, and that
Such variations in planters applications
should be inquired into by the A. S. B. C.
and explanations of the same given in letter
of transmittal.

152. Rec'd. offic of A. S. A. Com'r. June 26. 1868

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., June 22d 1868.

(Mr. Chas. Miller.
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La.,

Sir:—

I return to you, herewith, Ogee Brosset's application for supplies for the month of July, for correction, or for explanation as to the discrepancy between this application and his contract with freedmen, which shows in his employ 6 men with 17 dependents. His first application was for 5 men, 7 women and 4 children. Such variations in planters' applications should be inquired into by the A. S. A. C., and explanation given of the same in letters of transmittal.

Very Respectfully,
your ob't servant
2d Lieut. 16th Infantry,
A. C. S.

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Hd Qrs Bu. Ref. Fg. & A. L.
Offic of Asst Com. of Subsistence.
New-Orleans, La, June 27th 1868.

W. H. Wood,
Lieut. & A.C.S.

Directs that the receipts sent for Planters who were compelled to pay freights for Supplies shipped on the Bart Able be returned to the A.C.S. and says that others will be sent with the Charges left out to be signed by them. Directs that the A.S. A.C. decline to sign any original bill of lading for said Boat in cases where he knows that the Charges have been paid by the Planters - The receipt from the boat for charges must accompany each receipt, as evidence of the payment of the same.

153 Rec'd Offic of A.S. A.C. June 30, 1868

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., June 27th, 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller,
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La.,

Sir:

Your communication of the 19th inst. relative to stores shipped per Str. "Bart Able," has been received.

You will please return the receipts sent you for Planters who may have been compelled to pay freight charges on their supplies, and others will be sent you for their signatures with such charges left out. You will please decline to sign any original bills of lading for said boat in cases where you know the charges have been paid by the planters.

Very Respectfully,

W. W. Wood

2d Lieut. 18th Infantry,
A. C. S.

P. S.

The receipt from the boat for charges must accompany each receipt, as evidence of the payment of the same.

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Wrapper.—(..... Enclosures.)

W. 313 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans, June 24th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Charles Miller, (thro: Lieut. J. N. Walter, Sub Asst. Comsr, 4th Sub District) who will if practicable, cause the enclosed Indentures to be cancelled and the freedchild Victoria Williams to be indentured to the parties within named should they so desire; if not Mr. Miller will endeavor to have her bound to some good and respectable person in compliance with existing instructions from these Headquarters governing the apprenticing of freedchildren.

By Command of
Bvt. Major General R.C. Buchanan.

Chas. H. Ward
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. Capt. 39th Infantry
actg. Asst. adjt. General.

EB 5/12/

Ltr. Office 4 Sub Dist.
July 1st 1868

E 168 B.R. Frd. A.L. La Sub Dist La
Office S.A.C. Bureau.
4 Sub. Dist. Dist La
Natchitoches July 1/68.

Respectfully Return to Mr. Chas. Miller A. Sub C. the attached particularly directs to the proceedings in document

Isaac N. Walter.
1st Lt. A.C. Bureau
4 Sub Dist Dist La

Rec'd. Rec'd from Asst. Comr. Parish Catahoula Natchitoches Apl. 14th 1868.

Asst. Surg. Asst. Comr.

Reports that on the third day of February 1868. Lieut. W. H. Henderson Asst. Surg. U.S.A. Parish Catahoula Natchitoches La, ascertained a colored girl named "Victoria Williams" aged 10 years to "Jas Eliza L. Williams" of Natchitoches Parish until she should reach the age of fifteen. States that Jas E. L. Williams has been deserted by sister of said Victoria as unable to support and educate the girl, having applied for Gov. rations and reported on list of Indigent and Destitute for May 1868 by Lt. from Layne police juror for 12th Ward of Natchitoches Parish. States that the brother in law and sister are able to maintain and educate her, that she is receiving no education where she is not hardly enough to sustain life. Requests to be informed how he should act in such cases as he has no positive instructions for the same.

Rec'd. Office A. Sub. Dist. La. May 14- 68

HEAD QUARTERS BUREAU RECEIVED MAY 22 1868 R.F. AND A.L. STATE OF LA.

E 197 B.R.F. & A.L. 4th Sub. Dist.

Office S.A.C. Bureau &c. 4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La. Natchitoches May 14th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt W. H. Sterling A.A.A.Gen'l B.R.F. & A.L. Dist of La.

James Lowrie

Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau 4th Sub Dist. Dist of La.

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M. 313. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) _____ 1868.

HEADQUARTERS.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 26th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Charles Miller
(thro: Mr. James Cronie, Sub. Asst. Comr.)
for report as to whether or not, the
facts are as represented; if so, that
Indentures be forwarded to these
Headquarters for cancellation.
By Command of
Bvt. Major General R. C. Buchanan.

Edwd. H. Ward
Captain, 39th U.S. Infantry.
actg. Asst. Adjt. General.

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M. 313. Bu. R. & A. L. La. 68.
Ex 154 B. R. F. & A. L. 4 Sub. Dist. La.
Office S. A. C. Bureau &c.
4 Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches June 10th 1868.

Respectfully Returned to
Capt. L. H. Warren A. A. A.
Genl. B. R. F. & A. L. Dist. La.
Isaac N. Walter.
2nd Lieut. 6th Cav. Sub. Asst.
Comr. B. R. F. & A. L. 4 Sub. Dist.

Office S. A. C. Bureau &c. 4 Sub.
Dist. La., Natchitoches June 3rd 1868.

Respectfully Returned to Mr. Chas.
Miller A. S. A. C. & attention
called to the above indorsement.
Isaac N. Walter.
2nd Lt. 6th Cav. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bureau & Sub. Dist. Dist. La.

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M 313. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) _____ 1868.

HEADQUARTERS.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 26th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Charles Miller, (Hrs: Mr. James Cronie, Sub. Asst. Comsr). for report as to whether or not, the facts are as represented; if so, that Indentures be forwarded to these Headquarters for cancellation.
By Command of
Bvt Major General R C. Buchanan.

Edwd H Wanee
Captain, 39th U.S. Infantry.
actg. Asst. Adjt. General.

EB 5/1/67

1st Lt B. C. Tr. A. A. A. & Sub. Dist La.
Office S. A. C. Buriau &c, 4 Sub. Dist. La. Natchitoches June 3d 1868

Respectfully Returned to Mr. that Mr. Miller A. S. A. C. + attention called to the above indorsement.

Isaac N. Walter.
2d Lt. Co. "M" Cav. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau 4 Sub. Dist. Dist. La.

#138. Rec. Office A. S. A. Comr June 3rd 1868

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Ltr Rec'd & Asst Sub Dist La Natchitoches La June 1st 1868

Bur. Ref. Frmn & Abd Lands
Parish Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La June 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt. E. H. Wanee A. A. A. Genl. & Chief Lieut. Isaac N. Walter Sub. Asst Comr) with the information that the facts are as represented in the within communication of May 14th 1868. and that upon applying to Mrs. Williams for the indentures, she states that she has never received any. Also inclosing certified copy of indentures, which Copy was on file in this Office

Charles Miller
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bur. R.F. & A.L.

(One Enclosure)

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Bur. Ref. Freed'm and Abd. Lands,
Parishes Calcasieu and Catahoula
Natchitoches, La, May 14th 1868

Capt. Wm. L. Sterling
A. A. A. Gen'l Bur. R. F. and A. L., La.
New Orleans, La.

Capt,

I have the honor to report that on the Third day of February 1865 Lieut W. L. Henderson Agt. Bur R. F. and A. L. Parishes Rapides and Natchitoches La, apprenticed a colored girl named "Virginia Williams" aged 10 years, to Mrs. Eliza A. Williams, Resident of Natchitoches Parish, until she should reach the age of fifteen.

Said Mrs. E. A. Williams has been reported by Sister of said Virginia as unable to support, and educate the girl, having applied for Government rations and reported for Dist of indigent and destitute for May 1865 by Lt. William Payne, police Agent for 2nd Ward of Parish of Natchitoches.

The brother in law and sister of this girl

(over)

state they are able to maintain and educate
her, that she is receiving no education as her
life is not handly enough to sustain life
I respectfully request to be informed
how I should act in such cases as I have
no positive instructions for the same.
I have the honor to be, Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Charles Keller
1st. Sgt. 1st. Regt. Conn. Batt. R.F. & A.A.
Parishes Ascension and Assumption, La

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Wm. H. Henderson 1st Lt.
& Agent S. R. F & A. L. 9th
Dist. Parishes Sabine &
Natchitoches La.

To.

Mrs Eliza W. Williams

Indenture of Minor Victoria a freedperson of Color.

Copy.

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State of Louisiana
Parish of Natchitoches

Be it remembered that on this 2nd day of February AD one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, before me George W Kenney, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared William H Hendrix, on 1st Lieut, Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and abandoned Lands, 26th District, Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches La, who declared to me said Notary, that after due inquiry and investigation, he has found that Victoria Williams, a girl aged 10 years, is a freed person of color, and a minor, without father or mother, or relation capable of and willing to protect and maintain her, and that he has put and bound her, the said minor, unto Mrs Eliza M. Williams, a resident of the Parish of Natchitoches State of Louisiana, as an apprentice to learn the occupation of housekeeping, and to do and perform such other work as may be required of her about the house and premises, her the said Mrs Eliza M Williams, faithfully to serve and all her lawful orders obey, as a good and faithful apprentice ought to do - until she shall have reached the age of Fifteen years (15 years) -

And the said Mrs Eliza M Williams here personally present declared that she did, and does hereby accept the above and foregoing indenture of apprenticeship, and that in consideration thereof, she, her executors and assigns, will promise to provide and furnish said minor, during the whole term of said service, good and sufficient food, clothing, lodging, fuel, medicines, and

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medical attendance, and in addition thereto that she and her executors, and assigns will afford paid minor all the facilities necessary to enable her to travel and visit, and in every way treat her with kindness and humanity

Thus done and passed at my office in the Town and Parish of Natchitoches in presence of John Newman and J R Hornsby witnesses of lawful age and domiciliated in this Parish who hereunto sign their names together with the parties and me said Notary on the day and year first above written /Signed/ W H Henderson, 1st Lieut. Agent Bureau Ref- Freedmen & A L, 26 Asst Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches La. - Eliza M Williams- Attest- John Newman, J R Hornsby- Geo J Wheatley, Notary Public

State of Louisiana
Parish of Natchitoches } Recorders Office

I certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act on file and of record in my office

In testimony whereof witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of February 1866-

Wm Payne
Recorder

Bur. Ref. Freed. & Abd Lands.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches,
Natchitoches, La. June 24. 1868

Miller, Charles
Asst Sub Asst Comm.

Acknowledges receipt of letter from Lt. W. W. Wood, A.C. S. etc, and States that the receipts referred to in said letter, were forwarded by the Asst. Sub. Asst Comm. on the 27th day of May 1868.

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Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Office A. C. S.
New Orleans La
June 21st, 68

Respectfully returned to
Lt Chas. Miller A.A.Comm. with
the information that the within
receipts referred to have not been
received at this Office. I have
enclosed another list of receipts
for your signature: you will
please sign and return them
to this Office. If the Others are
obtained they will be returned to
you.

W. W. Wood
Bvt Lieut Col U.S.A.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

155/Rec'd Office of A.S.A. Comm. July 3, 1868

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319. Bur. Ref. Fr. and Ab'd Lands.

Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches.

Natchitoches, La. June 24. 1868.

Lt. W. W. Wood,

A. C. S. Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.

New-Orleans, La.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. informing me that you had not received the receipts for subsistence shipped to me on the 19th of May last by Steamer J. M. Sharp, and that the invoices and receipts were forwarded to me, on the 20th of May.

I would respectfully state that I forwarded the receipts referred to, May 27th 1868. The receipts were for 1800 lbs pork, 47 lbs bacon, and 11.547 lbs corn meal.

I have the honor to be, Lieutenant,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obdt Servt

Frank Gillen

Asst Sub Asst Com'y Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, La.

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Headquarters Bureau
Dist. of La New Orlean
July 3d 1868.

Lieut Asst

Warren L! & Bvt. Lt. Col.
and Asst. Adjt. Genl

In closed Check no. 10
Dated July 1st-68. drawn
on Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Treasury in favor of
Mary Casey - for $1.86.
67+68. Years Teaching
Ass't. Check #3002

#1156.

Rec'd July 8-68

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#607.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 3rd 1868.

Mr Charles Meiller.

Asst Sub Asst Commissioner.

Parishes of Natchitoches & Sabines, La.

Natchitoches, La.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 10, dated July 1st 1868, drawn on the Assistant Treasurer, U.S. Treasury, New Orleans, La, in favor of Mary Casey, for Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars, being payment on account for services rendered by her as teacher, in schools connected with the Bureau R.F. & A. Lands, La, in the years 1866, 1867 & 1868.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that enclosed receipt be signed by you, & at once returned to these Headquarters, & that said Check be delivered to Mary

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Casey at the earliest possible moment, & her receipts
for the same be forwarded to these Headquarters with-
out delay.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Louis H. Warren
Bvt Lieut Colonel U.S.A.
Captain 39th Infantry.
Actg Asst Adjt General

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Headquarters Bur
Dist of La. New
Orleans La July 8th 68

Warren L. Lt. Bobdt,
Col. + A.A.G.

Transmits Bur. Cl.
Millin Voucher for
June 68 + that
Col Beman will
pay to any one Said
Bur. Millin may des-
ignate ---

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New. July 8-68-

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 31st 1868.

Mr Charles Miller

Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Parishes of Natchitoches & Sabines La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of June 1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieu't Col. Edgar C. Beman, D. C. & A. A. G. M., will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Lewis H. Ware

Bv't Lieu't Col. U. S. A., Capt. 39th Infantry,

Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

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Lt. Geo. Dent-Ld
B. R. F. & A. L. New Orleans
July 2nd 1868.

Chas. Frank R.
Genl Supt Educ. Bur

Incloses Vouchers of
$10.00 for Asst Clerk
Vouchers $10.00 for D.M.
Volunteers for May 68
& to forward blank
Vouchers &c. &c. Sign
as it will greatly
facilitate payment

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Washington July 8-68

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D.A.G. #304.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 2nd 1868.

Mr Charles Miller,

Asst, Sub, Asst, Com'r,

Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers of $10.00 to Mary Casey and voucher of $10.00 to P. W. Nelmes for the month of May, 1868.

Please have the vouchers properly signed (exactly the same as the name at the top of the voucher) and return to this office for payment.

If you forward blank vouchers, form 22, receipts signed as per letter from this office February 4th, it will greatly facilitate payments and avoid two risks by mail.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obed't Servant,

Francis R. Chase

Gen'l Sup't Education, Bu. &c.

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Headqrts B.R. Fd.A.L.
New Orleans La. July 8th 68

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Lieut Hoed
Warren Lt.
Bvt. Lt. Col. A.A.A.Genl.

Acknowledges Receipt
of Communication of
24 ult. transmitting
Receipt Roll of Indians
employed by J.J. Brown
in 1867.

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Ch. B.R. Fd.A.L. 4th Sub. Dist.

Office S.A.C. Bureau
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches July 16-68.

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr. Charles Miller A.A.A.G.
and attention called to the
within letter

Isaac R. Walter,
Sp. S.A.C. Bureau
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.

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Rec. Office A.G. Adjt. Gen.
July 16th 1868.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 8th, 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller,
Asst Sub Asst Comr,
Pars. Natchitoches and Sabines, La.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the re=
=ceipt of your communication of the 24th, Ultimo,
transmitting Receipt Roll of freedmen employed
by Mr. J. J. Russom, on "Cognac Plantation,"
in 1867. for payments made them, from proceeds
of 2 Bales of Cotton raised by them on said
place, and asking to be informed as to the dis=
=position to be made of $14 68/100 due freedmen
from said proceeds, and whose whereabouts
are unknown. the Assistant Commissioner

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directs, that you at once forward this amount now in your hands, to these Headquarters.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdient Servant.
Louis H. Marye
Bvt Lieut. Colonel, U.S.A.
Captain 39th Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't. General.

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Headquarters B.R.
F. & A.L. Dist. La.
New Orleans July 9-68.

Bureau C & C
Col. H. Clot D. Q. M. G. A.

Calls attention of Mr.
Chas. Mills to the fact
that affidavit was
etc. this horse has not
been rec'd.

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Rec'd Office F. & A. Genl.
July 16th 1868.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. Q. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., July 4 1865

Mr Chas. Miller
A.A.A.G.

Sir.

Some weeks since an Affidavit was forwarded from this Office relative to the Bureau Horse, which you had informed me, was lost, or stolen; At the same time, I requested that the Affidavit be signed and returned: but, up to this date, it has not been complied with. Your immediate attention is again called to this matter, and you will forward, without delay, the Affidavit signed as directed.

Very Respectfully
Edgar C. Johnson
Bt. Lt. Col. & A.A.G.

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Office D. Q. M. G.
New Orleans July 1-68.

Armstrong W. B.
D. Q. M. G.

Return for Roll &
copy of Clothing is-
sued - for Correction
&c. &c. . . . . .

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Office of D. C. & A. M. Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans July 7th 1868

Mr Charles Miller A. A. A. Genl Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir.

I respectfully return your roll of clothing issued by you in June - for correction -

You will perhaps better understand how this roll should be made out - if I state to you - That this clothing never was invoiced to you - but merely sent on your memorandom receipt - I am the issuing officer - You deliver the articles to those you think needy and deserving - and witness in your Official Capasity their marks - or signature - leaving blank the heading and footing of the roll, for me to fill - and certify to -

The witnessing of a Citizen will not answer -

You will please return Corrected rolls as early as possable. For fear you may not have blanks on hands - I will request Col Beeson to send you some by mail - this day -

Respectfully yours -

W. B. Armstrong.
Late D. C. & A. M. Agt
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Bun. Ref. Funds Abd. Lands
U.S.A. 2.C.
New Orleans July 17th 62.

R. C. Burton
Brt. Lt. Col. & A.
Inanants Church
$28 for $149 17/100

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Rec'd from A. S. A. Comd.
July 30th 1862

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

New Orleans, La., July 17th 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller.
Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Natchitoches La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 728.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans.
La., for One Hundred and Forty Nine 17 Dollars and
Seventeen — Cents in payment of your account for

own acct	— Salary	— June	—	$99 17
R. H. Hatzog	— Office Rent.	— "	—	12 50
W. E. Russell	— Hauling	— April.	—	25 00
S. M. Coley	— "	— "	—	10 00
" "	" —	"	— June	2 50 $149 17

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Edgar J. Bowers
Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

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H. Qrs. B. R. T.
A. L. Division
New Orleans La
July 17 - 1868.

Wood W. M.
A. A. A. Bureau

Enclosed I forward
Supplemental Schedule
of Claims in June 16-
1868.

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#300.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, July 17th, 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller,
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La,

Sir:—

Enclosed I send you herewith delayed B/L's for stores shipped planters in your parish per Str. Lafourche June 16th. The delay in transmitting these B/L's occurred by the stock of blanks becoming exhausted.

The Receipts were sent you several days since.

Please sign the receipts on the back of the original and duplicate and return the same to this office without delay. The duplicate is for the planter, to be retained by him for his own satisfaction.

Receipt 171 of V. J. Rachal for May is yet due.

Very Respectfully,

2d Lieut. 19th Inf. A. C. S.

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Bur. Ref. Fmd'n Abd. Lands
Dist. D.C. and L.A. Dist.
New Orleans July 17, 62

Col. Bennett
Supt. Ref. & Fmd'n Abd. Lands
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day received from Capt. S.A. Cowin A.Q.M. at this place the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Sixty five Dollars ($1765.00) for the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
[illegible]
Capt. & A.Q.M.

New Orleans July 30th 1862.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

New Orleans, La., July 17th 1868.

Mr. Charley Miller
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Natchitoches La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 721.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans,
La., for Forty Seven ~ Dollars and
Sixty Five ~ Cents in payment of your accounts as follows:-

S. M. Coly	Hauling	May	$44 65
S. N. Kile	Horse Shoeing	"	3 "
			$47 65/100

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant

Edward Ames

Byt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

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H. Qrs. Bureau Re
New Orleans July 24/68.

Chas Frank R.
Lt Gnl. Supt Bur.

Below Check of
$10.00/100 Ten Dollars &
Mary Casey for
June 1868.

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Rec. Offg A. Sub. Bur
July 30th 1868.

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V.2 #242

Headquarters Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
(206 ST. CHARLES STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 24th 1868

Charles Miller, Esqr.,
Asst. Sub-Asst. Comr. &c.
Parishes Calcasieu & Vermilion, La.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith check of Ten ($10.00) Dollars to Mary Casey for June, 1868.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Frank H. Chase
Genl. Supt. Education,
Bureau, R. F. & A. Lands,
State of Louisiana.

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H. Qrs. Dept. of the Gulf
New Orleans July 17th 68

Chas. F. Mason
Capt. Supt. Educ.

Enclosed Copies of the "Howard Tillman Union Constitution

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July 30th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
(189 JULIA STREET,)
Office General Superintendent of Education,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 17th, 1868.

Rev Charles Miller,
Asst, Sub, Asst, Comm'r,
Parishes Natchitoches & Sabine, La

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith copies of the Honored Federal Union Constitution, and request you to give them to the several ministers and teachers in your Parish, and do all in your power to have every Freedman, woman and child represented by the small sum of "One cent".

It is only a just tribute to the Christian General, who has done so much for the race.

Very Respectfully,
Your, Obt. Servant,
Granville R. Reese
Genl. Supt. of Education
Bureau, R, F, & A, La.

Hd Qrs 570 Bureau.
New Orleans July 25/68.

Wood w. W. & L.
Ala. & Bue & C.

Invites attention to
the fact that no Duplicate B/Ls have been
rec'd for Nos. 110. 118. & Lucas
for Supplies No. 171, Shipd
& V. F. Rachal, May
28-1868.

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Qr. Mr. Office A. G. O. Com
July 30/ 1868

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#306.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, July 25th, 1868.

Mr. Chas. Miller,
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La.,

Sir:

Your attention is invited to the fact that there has not as yet, been received from you duplicate B/L's Nos. 110 to 118, inclusive, and receipt for supplies No. 171 for stores shipped V. J. Rachal May 28th.

What action have you taken in relation to B/L's and Receipts numbered from 225 to 238, inclusive, for stores shipped to various persons in your parish June 11th, per Str. Bart Able, which boat compelled the payment of freight charges before the delivery of the supplies? You were informed what course to pursue by letter from this office dated June 27th which time nothing in reference thereto has been received from you.

Very Respectfully.

2d Lieut. 18th Inf., A. C. S.

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Hd Qrs Dist. of La. and Gulf.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La, July 31st 1868.

Lt. J. Yeaman
Actg. Lt. Col & A.A.A. Genl.

Transmits Mrs. Charles Fellen's Vouchers for July 1868.

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Rec. Office A.S.A. Comm
August 5th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 31st 1868.

Mr Charles Miller

Asistant Sub-Asistant Commissioner,

Parish's of Natchitoches and Sabine, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of July, 1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieut. Col. Edgar C. Beman, D. C. and A. A. Q. M., will send a check on the Asistant Treasurer, U. S., at New Orleans, payable to YOUR ORDER, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Lucius H Walker

Bv't Lieut Col. U. S. A.,

Captain 39th Infantry,

Act'g Asst Adj't General

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Ltr. Lieut Genl. & Ch. Abd. Lands
Office Genl. Supt of Educ.
New Orleans July 27th 1868

Frankfort. Ky.
Genl Supt of Educ.

Enclose Voucher, for $10.00
to Mary Casey for June 1868.
also two Orders to
P. Yr. Holmes, signed
Holmes, returned. Voucher
must be signed Holmes or
they will not be paid.

#172 Ret. Offre A. G. A. Genl
August 5th 1868

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V.2. #334

Headquarters Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
(206 ST. CHARLES STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 2nd, 1868.

Charles Miller
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.,
Parish Natchitoches, La.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers of Ten ($10.00/100) Dollars to Mary Cusey for June. 1868.

Please have them properly signed and return to this office for payment.

Your attention is invited to letter from this office of July. 2nd. 1868. (last paragraph)

Also enclosed herewith new vouchers to D. L. Holmes, signatures to former vouchers said, signed, Holmes, returned vouchers must be signed Holmes or they will not be paid.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant.

(over)

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Frank R. Cheese
Genl. Supt. Education
Bureau R. L. and A. Lands.
State of Louisiana.

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Ben Ref. Treas Ltd. Lands
Office 1st. Comm Dists.
New Orleans Aug 4, 68

W. W. Wood
Lieut 2nd U. S. A.

Encloses Receipts Nos
275, 276 & 278 without
the insertion of Cost of
transportation

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Rec Aug 12th 1868.

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#318.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, August 4th, 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller,
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La.

Sir:

I enclose, herewith, three Receipts for Supplies, 275, 276 and 278, without the insertion of the cost of transportation, in lieu of those returned by you with your letter dated July 23d., remarking that Capt. Brown, owner and formerly clerk of the Lafourche, makes statement that, although the planters paid the freight charges at the time of receiving the stores from the boat, the money was refunded to them on a subsequent trip of the Lafourche by the second clerk, Mr. Chas. Brown.

Please enquire into this, and, if so, insert the charges in each receipt and sign the Original B/Rs enclosed, as usual. If not so, please have each planter make a statement in writing to that effect and send to this office.

Very Respectfully,

2d Lt, 1st Asst. A. C. S.

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Hd Qrs. La. Bureaus
New Orleans Aug. 8-68.

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Commdt

Warren L.A.
Bvt Lt. Col & A.A.A.Genl

States that A. D. Jones will this day ship to Mr. C. Miller Stationery for the Quarter ending June 30—1868.

Recd 4 Dist Dist
Aug. 12—68.

E 1788 R. Freed's Sub Dist

Office S. A. C. Bureaus
4 Sub Dist Dist La.
Natchitoches Aug. 12-68.

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Chas. Miller A.A.A. C. Bureaus for his information

N. B. McLaughlen
Capt & Bvt Brig. Genl.
U.S.A. & Sub. A.C. Bureaus
4 Sub Dist. Dist La

Rec. Office A.A.C. Genl
August 12, 68.

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#726.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 3rd 1868

Mr Charles Miller,
Asst Sub Asst. Commissioner
Pars. of Natchitoches & Sabine, La.
(Thro. Sub Asst Comsr, 11th Sub District.)

Sir,

In reply to that portion of your Tri-monthly Report of the 20th ult., respecting Stationery for your Office, I am instructed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, That Brt. Lieut Colonel Edgar C. Rennan, D.Q.M. and A.A.G.M. will this day ship to you Stationery for the Quarter ending June 30th, 1868.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servant
Emil D Warner
Brt Lieut. Colonel, U.S.A.
Capt. 3grt. Infty. A.A.A. General.

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U.S. B.R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans Aug 22-65.

Wood Jr M.
Supt A.L. & S.

Encloses Receipts for
Supplies for the Month
of June 1865 $22 5-12 23 5.
in lieu of Receipts Sent
& lost on Returned
on account of the
transportation having to
be paid by the Planter
& the Steamboat "Bart-
able"

#579

Rec'd Office A.G.O.
August 29th 1865.

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#347.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, August 12th. 1868.

Mr. Charles Whitter,

A.S.A.C.

Natchitoches, La.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Receipts for Supplies in the month of June Nos 225 to 235. inclusive, in lieu of Receipts heretofore sent and returned by You, on account of the transportation having been paid by the planters to the Steamboat "Bart Able."

The receipts heretofore sent you have never, as yet, reached this office, nor have the duplicate bills of lading, which You state in communication to this office you have forwarded, been received.

It is hoped you will lose no time in returning these receipts properly executed.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible] Asst. Com. of S. B.R.F. & A.L.

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Office A. A. G. Division
& Sub. Dist. Dist of La
Natchitoches Aug. 21-68.

Hewlett & Li
Lt & A. Comr.

Requires the Asst A. A. G.
to forward without delay
a Return of Supplies and
on plantations under Ch.
1. C. S. No. of Persons employed
Amt. of Acres planted in
corn. Cotton, Sugar & other
products —

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Rec. Office A. A. G. Gen.
Aug. 22nd 1868.

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#102

Bu. Ref. Frmd (&) Abd Lands
4th Sub. Dist Dist La.
Natchitoches Aug 21. 1868.

Lt. Charles Miller
A. A. A. G. Bureau Lands
Sabine & Natchitoches La.

Sir:

You will please forward to this Office without delay a Report of the Plantations which have been Supplies under the provisions of Circular I. B. S. issued from Hd Qrs Bu &c. Also the number of hands engaged on said Plantation and the Amount of Acres Planted in Corn Cotton Sugar & other Products.

Very Respectfully

C. F. Hewlett

Sub. Asst Comr B. R. F. & A. L.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist of La.

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Due Ed. Fenn Abd. Sands
Office Com. Genl of Edu
New Orleans Aug 17, 68.

Lt. Gen Edw
Ed Genl Supt.

Transmits Duplicate
Vouchers 2 & 3 for
July 1868 for Mary
Clusen
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Rec August 24th 1868

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A.A. #125,

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 17th, 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller,

A.P.A.G.,

Sir;

Please furnish Dept Vouchers, Form 22, for July, Enclosed for Signatures, for services, as follows:—

Mary Casey.

Very truly
Yours,
W.T. Pierce,
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. Lieut. &
Genl. Supt. Educ.

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Sur. Off. Finds Old Lands
Office U.S.D.G. A.A. Genl
New Orleans August 29, 68.

E. E. Ferand
Bvt Lieut Col. A. D.C.

Transmits Chart Plan
"963" for # 111 Surv.

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Rec. Office A. Gen'l
August 21st 1868.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., August 19th 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Natchitoches La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No. 963.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans,
La., for One Hundred and Eleven ——— Dollars and
Sixty Seven ——— Cents in payment of your accounts for offi-
cers acct Salary July $99.17
R. M. Hertzog - Office Rent " 12.50
$111.67

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedient Servant.

Edward Thomas
Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

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A. Co. Burt. La
New Orleans
August 20th 1868.

Burman & Co
Bottlers & Dr Ale

Enclosed Memo.
Receipt for Gov.
Horse which
will be returned
as soon as Convenient.

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Rec Office U.S.A. Genl
Aug. 27th 1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. P. & A. A. QUARTERMASTER, No. 206 ST. CHARLES ST.

New Orleans, August 20th 1868.

Chas. Miller
A. D. A. Comr.

Sir

Enclosed herewith please find Memorandum Receipt for Govt. Horse shipped to you August 7th 1868 Per Steamer "Caddo."

Please sign and return paid receipt at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Edwd. Jman

Brt. Lt. Col. & Q.M. A.D.A.G.M.

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Comd Asst

C 183 B. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub. Dist

Office S. A. 183 Bureau &c.

4th Sub. Dist: Dist. of La.

Natchitoches August 29th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to

Lt. Charles Miller A. S. A. G.

Bur &c. Sabine & Natchitoches

Lt Howell

Sub. Asst Comr B. R. F. & A. L.

4th Sub. Dist: Dist of La.

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Rec Office A. S. A. Genl

August 29 1868.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 19th. 1868.

Lt Charles Miller.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.

Parishes, Sabine & Natchitoches.

Natchitoches, Louisiana.

(Through - Lt Geo. A Hewlett.

Sub - Asst. Commissioner.)

Sir:

In reply to your Bi-Monthly Report of 10th. instant - I am instructed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you that Stationery for the Quarter ending September 30th 1868 was shipped you by Bvt. Lieut. Col.

over.

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A. C. Beinau, D.C. and a.a.q.m. on the
4th. instants.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obedient Servant
Chas. H. Wann

Bt. Lt. Col. 4th. A. Capt. 39th Inf.
Act. Asst. Adjt. General.

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Hd Qrs. B.R. F.& A.L.
New Orleans Aug. 25th 1868

Bvt Maj Gen H.H. Bolt Capt
& Asst. Supt. Ed. Bureau

Requests Bvt Maj Gen Miller to
have an inquiry into the Con-
dition of every School in
his Parishes & see whether
they need any Gov. assistance
&c. &c. — — — — — —

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 25th 1868.

72. #471

Wm. Charles Miller
Asst. Sub-Asst. Com.
Sir,

I see by your last Report that the schools at "Givanovich", "Natchitoches", "Many" and "St. Anna" number respectively 23, 21, 15 & 21 pupils. They are not assisted by the Bureau I believe. You are expected to examine into the condition of every school in your Parish and ascertain whether aid is actually needed. Neither teachers nor scholars can be left entirely by themselves. Both require constant attention and encouragement.

In many instances, schools, at present weak in interest and number of pupils, might be made strong with a small amount paid by this office monthly; there are certainly pupils enough for each of the above schools, as shown by former Reports, if the proper amount of exertion were exercised in bringing them in.

You are expected to advise us promptly in

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all such instances, making the proper appeal on blank forms already furnished.

In case assistance is granted, the number of pupils might be easily increased by admitting those free of charge, who are too poor to pay tuition.)

Very Respectfully,

I. T. Pierce,

Brvt Capt. U.S.A. and

Supt. Sch. Education,

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M. G. O. 186 B. R. Dept.
New Orleans Aug. 28th 1868.

Wood W. M. Genl
A. G. S. Bvt Maj

Requests that Mr. Hallen
lends the following Excel-
lts of Painters who got
Surplus in July 1868.
Names written

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Rec'd Sept 2d 1868

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#368.

HEADQUARTERS
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, August 28th, 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller.
A. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La.,

Sir:

I would respectfully request that you return the following named Planter's receipts now on file in your office, for correction, the prices charged thereon being higher on each article than the invoice of stores for the month of July. The stores were charged at the June prices before this office was appraised of the change in prices.

P. Decourte, 321.
A. Gaienne, 322,
Mrs. C. F. Blanchard, 323,
R. A. Wade, 324.
A. M. S. Hyams, 325,
Lynch & Scarborough, 326,
R. N. Gibley, 327
J. W. McDaniel, 328,
E. L. Person, 329.
J. A. Carroll, 330.
G. W. Fuller, 331.
J. M. Landreaux, 332,
J. P. Hyams, 333.

Very Respectfully,

2d Lieut. 19th Infantry, A. C. S.

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Offices A. C. Burr
4 Sub. Dist. Dist. Lo
Falchulo chus Sept 4-68.

Lewett G. A.
S. A. Cour.

Requests Mr. Miller
to Report the Number of
Schools in his Parish
&c &c. — — — —

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Rec'd Office of A. S. A. Court
September 4 1868

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Bur. Ref. Frmd. & A. L. Lands,
4th Sub. Dist. Dist of La.
Natchitoches Sept. 4th 1868.

Maj. Chas. Miller
Supt. Bur Refugees
Salonia & Natchitoches

Sir:

Please report to this Office without delay the number of Schools in your Parish, Number of Scholars attending and whether there are any Night or Sunday Schools established, for adults the Sex & Color of Teachers — Whether any diminution in attendance Since 1st of Jany 1868. — When Govt. aid is withdrawn. Do you think the whites will be inclined to assist the Freedmen in their Schools?

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
Jef Howell
Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. for 4th
& Sub. Dist. Dist of La.

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Communication

B B F. and T Lands La
Office D.O. A.A.A.G. 7th.
N.O. La. Sept. 28th 1868.

Bvmaj. Bvt Lt. Col. E. O.
D.O. A.A.G. 7th.

Reports to E. H. Townsend Adc
that forage for months of Sept.
1868 was shipped to Mr Miller
Aug 27. and Bills of Lading
signed by Miller are on file in
his Office
Directs that a report be made
showing what disposition has
been made of said forage

L.R. No 201. Hd Qrs Adc

Filed

Read Hd. Qrs Adc Sept. 30th 1868.

NARA 173

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned
Office A.A.A.G. &c &c &c
New Orleans La Sept 16th 1868

Maj. S. A. Hizner
A. A. A. Genl

Sir

In reply to your letter dated Sept 14th 1868 in which you stated that you were informed by Maj Miller late A.A.A.G. that he received no Forage for the month of Sept 1868, Share the honor to state, that Forage requisition was paid for said month on August 28th 1868 for Lt Richmond and that duplicate Bill of Lading duly signed by Maj Miller acknowledging receipt of said Forage is on file in this office.

Please inform me in regard to what disposition was made of said Forage, as the final pay of Maj Miller will be withheld until the Forage duly accounted for the same.

Forage will be stopped to you for the month of October as soon

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as transportation is obtainable

Very Respectfully

Lt Lieut Col and D.C

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H. 347. Bur R & Al La. 68.

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Office of a.g.a.c. B.R.F. & A.L.
Parishes of Natchitoches,
Sabines and Winn
Natchitoches La. Sept. 30th/68

Hosmer E.H.
Asst. Sub Asst. Comm'r.

Transmits copy of an affidavit made by D.H. Boullet Jr. for supplies for September 1868.

States that Copies of Bond and Contract were forwarded by Mr. D.W. White late a.g.a.c. Parish of Winn also that he is satisfied that the supplies asked for on within affidavit are actually needed.

RECEIVED
OCT 5 1868
A.F.R.B.A.L. STATE OF LA.

H. 347. Bu R F & Al La 68.

Head Qurs. Bu. R.F. and A. Lands.
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans, La, Oct. 6th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr E.H. Hosmer, a.g.a.c. Natchitoches, La. — thro' Mr P. A. Hewlett S.A.C. 4th Sub District. — for transmittal through the proper channel.

By Command of
Bvt Maj. Gn. Edward Hatch
Assistant Commissioner.

B. F. Hutchins
Bvt Major & Quarter Master
Captain 6th Cavalry.
A.A.A. Genl

E B
5/26 D

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104 B.R.F. & A.L. 4th Sub Dist

Office S.A.C. Bureau
4th Sub Dist. Dist. La
Natchitoches Oct 9-68

Respectfully returned to Mr E.H. Hosmer A.S.A. Comr and attention called to the previous indorsement.

P. A. Hewlett
Sub Asst Comr Bu R F & A L
4th Sub Dist. Dist La

Filed

Received back Hdqrs. Oct 9, 1868.

NARA 176

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Office asst sub. asst Com. Bureau of Refugees
Parishes of Natchitoches Sabine and Rapides
Natchitoches La. Sept. 30th 1868.

Bvt Major B. F. Hutchins
A. A. A. General
Major.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the approval of the asst. Comr. Copy of an affidavit of D. H. Boullt Jr. for Sept. 1868. and inform you that Copies of Bond and Contract were forwd by Mr D. C. White late a.g.a. Par. Rapides - after carefull investigation I am satisfied that the supplies are actually needed for the Employment of Mr Boullt Jr. until proceeds of his crop is realized

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
C. H. Hoomer
Capt

NARA 177

Communication
Off. Gen. L.R. 205

Office A. A. A. G. Bureau
Parishes Natchitoches Sabine & Wash
Natchitoches Oct-10-1868.

Filed
Copied E.H.H.
A. A. A. Gen'l.

Makes Statement to Mr.
G. A. Hewlett A. A. Com'r.
about the Condition of
Crops Raised by W. S. Mims
Frank Bunard - think
they have not raised Suffi-
cient crops to reimburse the
Govt. for Supplies furnished
them - asks to be instru-
cted as to how he shall proc-
eed - in the case

Rec'd Oct. 10-68.
Recorded Oct. 12, 1868

Ex 105 B. R. F. & A. L. & Sub. Dist

Office A. A. A. G. Bureau
& Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches Oct. 12-1868

Respectfully returned to
Mr. E. H. Hobbs A. A. A. G.
He will take at once all
necessary & legal means to
secure the payment of the
indebtedness of the within
by sequestration
named parties - If the Crops
or provisional seizure
raised is insufficient to pay
the Government for the Supplies
furnished - Mr. Hobbs will
then proceed against the
securities

Geo. A. Hewlett
Sub. Asst. Com'r B. R. F. &
& Sub. Dist. La -

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#406 Office asst. Sub. asst. Com'r B.R.F. & A.Ls
Parishes of Natchitoches Sabine Winn
Natchitoches La. Oct. 11th 1868.

Mr. Lus. A. Newlett
Sub. asst. Com. 4th Sub Dist: Natchitoches La.

Sir:

I have the honor to make the following statement and ask to be instructed as to the manner of procedure, in case like the following, to secure to the govt. reimbursement for Supplies furnished by the "Bureau" in accordance with Cir. Nos 1 & 5. C.S.

W. H. Mims has received Supplies (according to the Books in this Office) to the Amt. of $165.46/100 he raised about 400 M. Bushels or Barrels of Corn one third of which, according to Contract belongs to the Labores. this deducted. leaves 266. 2/3. Bush to pay the $165-46/100: It think Mr. Mims intends to dispose of his Crop and leave the State before he settles with the Bureau.

Mr Frank G Bates D. has been allowed Supplies by my predecessor to the amt of

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112. Ton. This Corn is harvested and amts to about Seventy five Barrells. and he has, and will gather about Six or Seven Hundred lbs Cotton in the seed. this is the Estimate of his crop. to the best of my Judgement. and also of Mines. It will readily be seen that neither of the above named parties have sufficient crops, if shipped to New Orleans to liquidate their indebtedness.

I am, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

E. N. Hosmer

A. A. A. G.

NARA 180

Communication

Off. D.O.F.A.A.G.M.

Oct 5th 1868.

205

Bureau. C.E.

D.O.F.A.A.G.M.

Transmits Abstract No. 1241. For amt. appd by Chas Hill

S.K. 205.

Ans Receipt to file

Recd Oct. 11th 1868

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Communication

Off. D.O.F A.A.G. Mo.

Oct 6th 1868.

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Bureau. C. E.

D.O.F A.G.G. Mo.

Transmits Check No. 1241. For amt. asco of Chas Hill

S.L. 205.

See Receipts on file

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1868

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NARA 182

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., October 6th 1868.

Mr. O. H. Hosmer
A. A. A. G. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Natchitoches La

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 1241 on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for Twenty five ——— Dollars and ——— Cents in payment of ~~your~~ account ~~for~~ of Chas Miller as follows

Lt. Hertzog	Office Rent	Aug	$12.50
Mary E. Long	Matte Sr	"	7.00
Joseph Maloney	Horseshoeing	"	3.00
S. McCloy	Hauling	"	2.50
			$25.00

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedient Servant.

Edgar Johnson
Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. C.

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206. L.R.

Communicated

Received from Thomas Ring Esquire.

Rec'd oct. 11th 1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned

Office Disbursing Officer and Acting Assistant Quarterm

New Orleans, La., October 6th

E. K. Kenney
A. A. A. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Natchitoches La

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check
Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at
for Sixty three
Cents in payment of
Albert Blanchard against
Miller as per order of Abbille
21st 1868

ceipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay

Very Respectfully.

Your obedient Servant.

Bvt. Lt. C

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., October 6th 1868.

Mr. E. H. Horner
A.A.A. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Natchitoches La

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 1239 on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for Sixty three ——— Dollars and ——— Cents in payment of ~~your~~ account ~~for~~ of Albert Blanchard against Charles Miller as per order of Miller dated Sept 21st 1868

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedient Servant.

Edgar Johnson
Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

NARA 186

L R No. 2086,
Communication
Office S. A. & I. Bureau
4 Sub. Dist. Dist. Ln
Natchitoches Oct 16/67

Lieut Col A. A. G.
S. A. Corps

Informs Bt Maj Hoeren
that he has forwarded
4 D. O. Amts. for L. L.
Keegan & John Boston

Filed

Rec'd Off. Gen. Oct 17th 1867

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Office A A C= B.R.F.&L.
4th Sub District West of La
Natchitoches Oct 16 1868.

Mr E. H. Hosmer
A A A. C. B. Clerk
Natchitoches

Sir/

You are hereby notified that Mr J. E. Keegan has this day forwarded to the Disbursing Officer at Hd Qrs B.R.F.&L. West of La a draft for the amount of his indebtedness, say

$161.20/100

Also that Mr John Boatner has also sent to the same officer a draft for

$197.50/100 the amount of his indebtedness for supplies.

These Gentlemen have filed in my office a Certificate of non-indebtedness to Mr J. H. Oglesby the Factor of the Bureau, this certificate is at your disposal.

Mr Keegan and Mr Boatner are ready to settle with their hands-whenever it may be convenient for You to attend to it- so that- they may fully carry

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out the provisions of Orders No 18. C.S. Hd Qrs B.R. F & A L
State of La

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Lt Hewlett
A.A.C. B.R.F & A.L
4th Inf Dist

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Comm. Hand

Communication

Office asst. Comm. Int. Rev.
New Orleans La. Oct. 15th 1868.

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Wood. W. H.

2d L. & a. b. S.

I so directed by the Asst Comm
to inform Mr E. H. Horner agt &c
that the following named Wholesale
Re ce wing Dealers have paid their
indebtedness.

Victor J. Rachal.

Dlate that their Bond, will not be
Cancelled until the Certificate

S. R. 213, Office of Asst
1868

Recd Int. Office, Oct 18th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Oct 15th *1868.*

Mr E. H. Hosmer
A. A. A. C. Natchitoches La.

Sir

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner you will inform Mr. Victor J. Rachal of your Parish that his indebtedness to this Bureau in the sum of Seventy Three and 00/100 Dollars was paid the 14th inst.

His bond will not be cancelled until the Doctors (Jas H. Ogilby) and Dpt. Asst Commissioners (G.A.= Mault U.S.) Certificates are received at this Office as required by order 18.

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut. 1st U.S. Infantry
A. C. S.

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Adjutant Cutler

Hd Qrs. Bu't. Office A. C. Sub.
New Orleans La
Oct. 15th 1868.

W. F. Wood } Corr
2 Sht Ltr. } Ag't

Directs Capt Adams
A. A. G. to inform Mrs
Riley Walker that his
indebtedness has been
paid

S. R. 244. Hdqrs
Oct 19th 68

Rec'd Oct. 20th

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Oct. 15th 1868.

Maj. E. H. Cosmos
A. A. A. G. Natchitoches La.

Sir,

By direction of Asst. Commissioner, you will inform Maj. Riley, Walker, of your Depth, that his indebtedness to this Bureau, in the sum of Seventy Seven and 20/100 Dolls. was paid the 14th inst.

His bond will not be cancelled until the Doctor's (Dr. H. Oglesby) and Sub. Asst. Commissioner's (G. A. Everett) certificates are received at this Office, as required by order p. 18.

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut 1st Infantry
A. C. S.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & A. A. QUARTERMASTER, No. 206 ST. CHARLES ST.

New Orleans, Oct. 20th 1868.

Mr. E. H. Hosmer,
Sub Asst. Com. Bu. R. F. & A. L.,
Natchitoches, La.;

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Riley Walker has paid for the supplies advanced, amounting to Seventy-seven & 20/100 Dollars.

He will be obliged to obtain the certificate of the Factor of his Agricultural District that he is not indebted to him for advances, & also the certificate of the Sub Asst. Com. that the Freedmen have been settled with before a complete release can be obtained from these Headquarters.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt
Edgar C. Johnson
Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. C.

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Communication
Ltr Recd. 215 Off Sig Corps
Office A. G. D. Corr.
1868
4 Sub Dist La.
Natchitoches Oct 14/68.

Newlett Gist
1st Lt
S. A. Corps

Requesting information about Orders No 8 C.S. that Certificate of Factor & Sub. Agt Commr is necessary to be filed before Planters Bond will be Cancelled

Recd Off Gen'l Oct 28/68

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Office A. A. C. G. B. R. F. & A. L.
U. S. Subs: Dist. of La.
Natchitoches La. Oct. 19/68.

Maj. E. H. Rosser
A. A. A. Comr.

In order to prevent the many inquiries that are being made at Hd Qrs. and to convey a clear idea of the tenor of Orders 18 C. S. the following explanations are given.
The Certificate of the Factor and the Sub. Asst. Comr. must be issued at the Office of the Asst. Commissary of Subsistence before the Planters Bond will be cancelled.
The Asst. Comr. only can give the Certificates required by Par 9. Orders no. 18. C. S.
No Permit will be allowed to ship his Crop until an account Current & Cancelled Bond has been rec'd from Hd Qrs.

Respectfully
Jos. Hewlett
Sub. A. C. & Sub. Dist.

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Office of A. S. A. C.
Natchitoches La.
October 10th 1868

E. St. Stosner
A. S. A. C.

Requests permission to erase amount of transportation on Receipts of Shedrick Gay he having paid the same.

Rec'd Office A.C.S. Oct. 11th 1868

Endorsement,
S.R. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
#7 Office of A. C. S.
217 New Orleans La.
October 16th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt. E. St. Stosner A.S.A.C. with the information that receipt No 198. of Shedrick Gay was given in June 1868.

The delay in respecting this fact, has rendered it impossible to be rectified, the Returns for that month being now in Washington in course of Settlement.

Lt. Gay's only course is, to endeavour to get Stell & Co. to refund the ~~amount paid~~ and receive then due on presenting Original Bill of Lading issued from this office, for that Shipment.

2nd Lieut 1st Infy
A. C. S. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Received back Oct. 20th 1868

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#437. Office asst. Sub. asst Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Parishes of Natchitoches Sabine and Vernon
Natchitoches La. Oct. 10th 1868.

Lieut. W. G. Stubbs
A. A. G. Sub.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that an "Receipt for Supplies" (No. 198.) Received by Shedrick Gay, there is charged for transportation two Dollars and ~~and~~ fifty Cents ($2,50) Which two dollars and fifty Cents was paid by said Gay to Hill & Co. Grand Ecore and a receipt for same given.

If you think proper, please authorize me to Erase the Cost of transportation, Making Gays account $38.41 instead of $41.91.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. A. Hoaman
Capt

NARA 198

Communication
L.R. 218. Off. A.G.O.C.

Hd Qrs B.R.F.&A.L.
Office A. Com of Subsistence
New Orleans Oct 21 1868

Lt Wood
Wood. W.W
A. C. of S.

Gives information of payment of indebtedness of the following named parties Shfdrick Gay Dennis Lyles and Geo. O. Fuller

Recd Oct 26. 1868

Office S.M.C. B.R.F.&A.L.
4th Sub dist. Dist of La
Natchitoches Oct 26 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Mr E.H. Hosmer A.S.M.C.
Parishes of Natchitoches
Sabine and Winn
1st Lt Hewlett
S.M.C. B.R.F.&A.L.
4th Sub dist, Dist of La.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Oct. 21st 1868.

Mr E. H. Hopper
A. A. A. C. Natchitoches La

Sir

By direction of the Asst Commissioner, you will inform the following planters of your District, that their indebtedness was paid the following dates—

Mr Sheridan S. Gay, in the sum of Forty and 90/100 Dollars was paid the 20 inst.

Mr Dennis Sylvy, in the sum of One hundred & Sixty three & 20/100 Dollars was paid the 20 inst

Mr G. W. St. Sure, in the sum of One hundred & Sixty four & 90/100 Dollars was paid the 19 inst.

Their bonds will not be cancelled until the Planters (Jos H. Oglesby) and Dist. Asst Commissioners (G. A. Hewlett.) certificates are received at this Office as required by orders.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Thos. Pub. Asst Commissary
2nd Lieut. 1st Infantry, A. A. C.

MARA 200

Hd Qrs B. R. F & A L
New Orleans Oct 20th 1865.
Bonn Asst 26

Hutchins B. J.
Bvt Major & A A A Gen

Gives information relative to duties of Agents and Planters who have received supplies.

Recd Oct 26. 1865.

LR 2211.
Communication

Office S. A. C. B. R. F & A L
4th Sub Dist Dist of La
Natchitoches Oct 26. 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt E. H. Hopper A. S. A. C. Parishes Sabine Natchitoches & Winn

S. A. Hewlett
S. A. C. B. R. F & A L
4th Sub Dist

Recd Oct 28th Hdqrs Dec 1865

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#987.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, October 20th. 1868.

Lieut S. H. Hommel,

A.A.A. Comm'r.

Natchitoches, La.

(Thro' Lieut Geo. A Hewlett.

Sub Asst. Comm'r.)

Sir:

I am instructed by the Assistant Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 14th inst. and to inform you as follows in regard thereto:—

1st. A planter can either pay the amount of his indebtedness to the Bureau in money, or ship a sufficient portion of his crop to liquidate same — provided, the freedmen in his employ are paid.

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2nd. A planter cannot be allowed to dispose of his crop before liquidating his indebtedness to the Bureau and to the Freedmen.

3rd. In case of a Planter attempting to swindle the Government or his Employées, "Writs of Sequestration" will be taken out by the agent, thro' the Civil Courts, and the Planters' Crop seized and shipped to New Orleans.

4th. A Planter cannot ship his crop before his indebtedness to the Bureau and Freedmen is paid, and he has received a certificate of non-indebtedness.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
R. Hutchins
Brevet Major U.S. Army.
Captain 6th Cavalry
A.A.A. General

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L.R. 221.

Communication

Hd Qrs 6th B.N. & A.L.
New Orleans Oct 20 1868

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G.A.B.T.
Natchez. B.T.
Major & A.A.A. Gen'l

Approves of past action in seizing crops & gives instructions relative to future cases of a like nature.

Rec'd Oct 26th 1868

Office A.A.G. B.N. & A.L.
4th Sub Dist Dist of La.
Natchitoches Oct 26. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt E.H. Sconer A.A.A.G.
B.N. & A.L. Parishes of
Natchitoches, Rabine & Winn

E.H. Crowell
A.A.G. B.N. & A.L.
4th Sub Dist Dist of La

Rec'd Oct. 28th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, October 20th. 1868.

Lt. G. H. Hamlet

A.A.A. Com'r.

Natchitoches, La.

(Thro' Lt. George A. Hamlett.

Sub Asst Com'r. 4th Sub Dist.)

Sir:

I am instructed by the Assistant Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 15th instant, and to inform you that your action as reported therein is approved; and that the crops seized under the "Writ of Sequestration" taken out by you, will be shipped and marked as directed in Circular No. 17 current series, from these Headquarters.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that a similar action be taken in all future

over

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cases of a like nature.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant

L. Hutchins

Brevet Major U.S. Army.

Captain 6th Cavalry.

A.A.A. General.

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L. R. 222. Offag a c. 1868

Head Quarters.
Bureau R[efugees] F[reedmen] & A[bandoned] Ln. Offi a. L. S.
New Orleans La oct. 24/68.

Wood. W W.
Sh. r a. L. S. B R F. & A. Ln.

In forms You Herewith Loaner in answer
to his communicatio of date 19th inst
Clerk the Above referred to there in were
shipped as follows.

445. E. L. Pierson. Lt. & A. Above July 29.
446 S. M. Hyams Jr " "
447 G. W. Fuller. " "
448. F. LeConte. " "

Receipts and B/L. Journal Above date
None has been received. HC

Refer to Above
for copies mentioned

Rec'd Offs. asac. oct. 28th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Oct. 24th 1868.

Mr. E. H. Horner.

a. s. a. c.

Natchitoches, La.

Sir,

In reference to your communication of 19th inst. I have the honor to inform you that the stores referred to, were shipped from this office as under.

No 445. E. L. Pierson. per Stmr. "Mattie Stephens" July 29/68

446. S. M. Hyams Jr. " " "

447. G. W. Fuller. " " "

448. J. Lecomte. " " "

Receipts, Duplicate & Triplicate B/L. were forwarded the same date.

Neither Duplicate B/L nor Receipt have as yet been received, and you will forward same without delay.

Should you be unable to find the original receipts you will have the enclosed receipts signed, at once.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

2d Lt. 1st U. S. Infy

a. c. s Bu R. F. & A. L. La.

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Communication
L.R. 226 A.G.A. 1868

Off a.d.c. A.A.G. Oct. 28/68.

Woods. Lt. Pt. Pt. } Com
A.C.S. } Asst

Informs C.S. Hoemer Q.M.
that the indebtedness of
L. M. and E.C. Hyams was
paid that date 27, inst
Directs him to inform
those parties of this fact
&C. See L.R. No.

Received Office
Nov. 6. 1868.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Oct 28th 1868.

Mr E. H. Cosgrove
A. A. A. C. Natchitoches La

Sir

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner you are informed Mr E. L. Ryan of your Parish that his indebtedness to this Bureau was paid the 27th inst. in the sum of Four Hundred & Sixty Nine and 9/100 Dollars ($469 9/100). Also Mr J. M. Ryan Jr was paid the 27th inst. in the sum of Four Hundred & Sixty two and 40/100 Dollars ($462 40/100).

Their Bonds will not be cancelled nor their Account Expenditure sent them, nor their Crop allowed to be shipped, until a certificate from Mr Jno H. Oglesby Factor, that Mr E. L. Ryan and Mr. J. M. Ryan, owe him nothing, and also from Mr Geo H Hamlett, Sub Asst Commissioner that the Freedmen have been or will be paid, as required at this Office.

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut. 1st U.S.A. & A.A.C. Bu R F & A.L. of La

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Communication:
L.R. 227, Off. A.G. Jan. 1, 1868
Office A.G. & Bur. R.O. Oct. 29
1868

Wood St N.Y.

A.C.S. Bure

Informs Bir E.N. Hoanes
A.G.O. the Misses Kugan and
Boatner: Cannot ship their
Coffs. upon receipt of the Ret
of the D.O that their indebtedness
has been paid but only when
a Cancelled Bond and Affidavit
is receive at Hdqrs

Miss
Lorenza Harberg

Recd Hd. of A.G. Dec. 6th 1868

NARA 211.

L. B. 2 Fo. 122. & 123.

U.S. Gov. Dr. R. F. & A. Lands.
Office of A. C. S.
New Orleans, La. Oct. 29th 1866

Dr. C. H. Hosmer.
A. S. A. C. Natchitoches. La.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant informing these Head Quarters of the transmittal of checks to the Disbursing Officer by Planters and requesting information about paying the Freedmen, I have to inform you that Rufugee and Boatmen cannot ship their vouchers on the receipt given them by the Disbursing Officer, but only with the cancelled bond and account current from this office is received by you.

Factor's certificate and Sub Assistant Commissioner's certificate, as required by Order 18. must be sent to this office before Planter's bonds will be cancelled.

The Statements of amounts due

Freedmen can be sent to this Office
in all cases. The Sub Assistant Com-
missioner does not give his certificate
until he sees the Freedmen paid ac-
cording to contract, or is certain that
they will be.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
2nd Lieut 1st Infantry.
A. C. S. Bureau. R. F. & A. L.

Thro' Sub asst. Comr.
4th Sub Dist.

NARA 213

N.A. Natchitoches

Communications
Ltr 229 a.s. to A.G. 1865
Off. A.C.S., B., R.F.V., L.L.
Neworleans Oct. 30th 1865.

Wood W.W. Lt.
A.C.S.

Directs Mr E.H. Hooper a.s.o.
to alter Receipts No. 586. Mr
W.A. Mims from $21.53/100 to $32.57
and that Mr Mims be informed

Recd Nov. 6th 1865

NARA 214

L. B. No. 2. Fo. 126.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La. Oct. 30th 1868.

Bn. C. H. Hoover.
A. A. A. Commissioner.
Natchitoches, La.

Sir.

You will allow Receipt No 586. Bn. H. C. Mines. from $31.33 & $32.57. making a total of $34.90 the difference being caused by a change of price of Bacon received after the receipts had been forwarded by you.

Inform Bn Mines of the alteration

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

2nd Lieut 19th Infantry.
A. C. S. Bureau R. F. & A. L. of La.

31.33
1.57
32.83
3 4/07
$1.24

Entered to
Bn Mines
H R Co

NARA 215

Communication
D. R. No. 231. Office a.a.g.

Office a.a.g. general
Head Quarters Dept C
New Orleans Oct 31/68.

Hentschner Lt. Col. Maj. a.g.a.
A. A. A. General

Transmits to E. A. Hosmer
A.A.G.O.S. his Vouchers for
Salary for Month of October
1868. and informs him that
Bvt Lt Col. E. D. Keenan will
pay the same

Rec'd Off. A.A.G. Nov. 7th 1868.

NARA 216

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, October 31st 1868.

Mr E H Hosmer

Asfistant Sub-Asfistant Commissioner,

Parish of Natchitoches Sabine and Winn, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of October, 1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieut. Col. Edgar C. Beman, D. C. and A. A. G. M., will send a check on the Asfistant Treasurer, U. S., at New Orleans, payable to YOUR ORDER, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

L. Nutchins

Bv't Major U. S. A.,
Captain 6th Cavalry
Act'g Asf't Adj't General

NARA 217

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E 108. B.R.F.&A.L. 4th Sub Dist

Office A.A.C. B.R.F.&A.L.
4th Sub Dist. Dist of La
Natchitoches Nov 4. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr E. H. Hosmer A.A.C. for
Parishes Natchitoches, Sabine
& Winn, whose attention is
called to the endorsement
of the Asst Commissioner
Dist of La

Lt Hewlett
A.A.C. B.R.F.&A.L.
4th Sub Dist Dist of La

E 217. B.R.F.&A.L. 4th Sub Dist

Office A.A.C. B.R.F.&A.L.
4th Sub Dist Dist of La.
Natchitoches Oct 26th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt Maj. B.J. Hutchins A.A.G.
Genl. B.R.F.&A.L. Dist of La
and would state that the
attorney referred to within Mr
(H.C. Myers) was not employed
by Mr Hosmer but employed
himself in the case and Mr
Hosmer was not aware that
an attorney had interested
himself in the matter until
after the property of Mr Winn
had been sequestrated & put
in the hands of the Sheriff.

over

In simple cases of this nature, it
does not appear necessary to incur
any such expenses.

Lt Hewlett
A.A.C. B.R.F.&A.L.
4th Sub Dist, Dist of La

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OCT 30 1868

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H. 392 Bu R F & A L Ca 68.

Office A. A. A. C. Bureau
Parishes Natchitoches, Sabine (Wm
Natchitoches Oct. 22d 1868.

Hosmer E & D
A. A. A. Com.

States that he finds it absolutely necessary to sequester the Crops & other Movables belonging to the W. A. Mims & secure the Govt. reimbursement for advances made & that it was necessary & employ an Attorney & prosecute the Claim whose fees exceed $50 & asks if it can be paid by Vouchers as also in similar cases if necessary

E 217. B. R. F & A. L. 4th Sub Dist

Office A. A. C. B. R. F & A. L.
4th Sub Dist Dist of La
Natchitoches Oct 26. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Maj. B. J. Hutchins A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F & A. L. Dist of La and would state that the attorney referred to within Mr (H. C. Myers) was not employed by Mr Hosmer but employed himself in the case and Mr Hosmer was not aware that an attorney had interested himself in the matter until after the property of Mr Mims had been sequestrated & put in the hands of the Sheriff.

over

In simple cases of this nature, it does not appear necessary to incur any such expenses.

Geo. Flewellen
A. A. C. B. R. F & A. L.
4th Sub Dist, Dist of La

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OCT 30 1868

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Office asst. sub: asst. Comr B.R.F. and A.Lds
Parishes of Natchitoches Sabine & Rapides
Natchitoches La. Oct 21st 1868.

Bvt Major B. T. Hutchins
A. A. A. Genl &c
(Thro Mr. Geo A Hewlett
Sub. Asst. Comr. 4th Sub. Dist.)

Sir

After my recent tour of official visits to Plantations receiving Supplies from the Govt. I found it absolutely necessary as heretofore reported, to sequester the crops and other movables belonging to N. A. Means in order to secure to the Bureau, reimbursement for advances made to that party. Under existing orders and instructions received from your Head Quarters and from 4th Sub. Dist. I found it to be my imperative duty, to protect the interests of the Govt. by preventing the planters from removing, concealing, or disposing of the crops. Clandestinely from off the plantations. and on which the Govt had a lien, and privilege for supplies

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furnished the plaintiff Mr. J.

Having sufficient evidence to satisfy me that Mr Mims was endeavoring to dispose of his crops. I deemed it one of my first duties to prevent the same, and I am happy to state that I succeeded. An attorney was employed, the papers prepared, and the crops seized, Yesterday Mr Mims settled the matter by paying the costs of the Sheriff and Clerk of Court and making satisfactory arrangements to secure the Claim of the Govt. without delay. The Claim of the Bureau was $197.89/1000. The fees of the atty representing the Govt. are $21.00/100 ——

The only Method in proceeding in such cases being through the Courts it is indispensably necessary that Counsel be employed to represent the rights of the Govt. in the Courts. For the Sheriffs and other civil officers will not serve or issue any papers or seize property without an order of Court. Certainly not.

Will I be permitted to employ Counsel

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in these cases? Of course I will not resort to the last unless I am compelled to to do. I desire to pay the Council in the above mentioned Case of Mr Mims. and respectfully ask if it can be done on his vouchers to you.

I desire your immediate action on the matters herein referred to. As fast as it becomes necessary to proceed in other cases. I desire to understand the rules governing in the premises

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
P. H. Flagler

H. Q. BU. R. F. & A. L., (New Orleans, La.,) 1868

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Oct 15th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Maj. Genl. Flagler Asst. Comr.
E. H. Hammond Capt. & A.A.G.
Chas. Gayarré, A.A.G.
G. A. Woolley 1st Lieut. 1st U.S. Art. (One)
disapproved, and I desire an attendance
during to endorsement Pub. No.
C. A. Woolley, 1st Lieut. Asst. Comr.
The last paragraph of which
is approved, _____

By Command of
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL E. O. C. ORD.
E. B. Kinney
Bvt Capt. U. S. A., Captain 2nd Infantry,
Act'g Asst Adj't General.

S. O. No. 232, H. Q. B. R. F. & A. L.
Asst Adj't Gen's Office, New Orleans, Oct 15th 1868.

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in these cases? Of course I will not resort to the law unless I am compelled to to do. I desire to pay the Council in the above mentioned case of Mr Ross. and respectfully ask if it can be done on his vouchers to you.

I desire your immediate action on the matter here in referred to. As fast as it becomes necessary to proceed in other cases. I wish understand the rules governing in the premises

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
R. N. Hosmer
A. G. A. C. Ross

Ind. Ter. Feb. 15th 1871

S. E. No. 2.3

Recd Feb 16 1871

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Communication
L.R. 234 Off. A.G.O. 1868.

Office A.G.O. Bureau
New Orleans La Oct.
Nov. 2. 1868.

Wood, W, W, Lt, A.G.O. } Cover Order—

Inform me that there are in the Parish Eight Planters who have ~~received~~ ~~subsistence~~ from Govt. Rations but have not forwarded Applications as required by Ord. 18. C.S. 1867

Recd Off. Gen. Nov. 7th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov 2nd 1868.

Mr E. H. Harris
U.S.N.C. Natchitoches La.

Sir

Upon the Ship Papinpk Eight Hunters
U.S. Rachal Jos W Fuller Dennis Lyle
Riley Walker Shedrick Gay. Ed. S. Hyams
D. M. Hyams. Jas. W. Martin.
who have paid their indebtedness to this Bureau, but have not forwarded the Inclosed Asst. Commissioners Certificates, which are required before the Crops can be shipped. If their Boats, cancelled. This delay will promptly effect the interest of the Hunters, and you will inform them that they should send those Certificates immediately if they wish to close their accounts with this Bureau.

Very Respectfully
By direction of the Asst. Commissioner

2nd Lieut. 1st Inf. Gen U.S.C.

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Communication

L. R. 233. Off. Asst. A.G. 1868.

Off. A.G.S. Bureau Refugees
New Orleans La. Nov 2. 1868

Wood. Capt. U.S.A.

A.G. Gen. Lew Wallace

Informs Mr E.H. Townsend A.G.
that the indictments of Mr
R.K. Sibley were found on the 2nd
inst.

Received Nov. 6th Off. A.G. 1868

NARA 226

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov 2nd 1868.

Lt E. H. Hamp
A.A.A.C. Natchitoches La

Sir,

By direction of the Asst Commissioner you are informed Mr R.A. Dibley of your Parish that his indebtedness to this Bureau on the Cotton of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and paid this day.

His Bond will not be cancelled nor his Account Current sent him nor his Crop allowed to be shipped until a certificate from Mr Dan. H. Oglesby that Mr R.A. Dibley owes him nothing, and one from Mr Geo. N. Hamlett, Dist. Asst. Commissioner that the Freedmen have or will be settled with as required at this Office.

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut. 1st Infantry
A.C.S. Bur. R.F. and A.L. of La

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L. R. No. 235, 1868. afac

Communication from

Office A.C.S. Bureau &c.
New Orleans La. Nov. 4th 1868

Brook St H H } Cows
A.C.S. } Sent

Informs Mr A. H. Horner
a.f.a.c. that Messrs Lynch &
Learborough have paid their
indebtedness to the Bureau for
supplies.

Read 6th. afac Nov. 10th 1868

NARA 228

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, April 14th 1868.

Mr E. H. Harris.
A. A. A. C. Natchitoches. La.

Sir

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner: you will give Thos Lynch and Co. Surety of your Parish that their individual Bond in the Sum of Seventy Seven 99/100 ($77 99/100) Dollars and said Bond duly executed.

Their Bond will not be cancelled. nor their Account Current. paid. them. nor their Corp allowed to be shipped. until a Certificate from (Mr Jno. H. Ogden by) Factor that he owes them nothing. and one from Mr Theodore. H. Du Klyne. Dist. Asst Commissioner that the Freedmen have been or will be settled with. is procured at this Office.

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut 1st Inf. U.S.A.

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L.R. 236. 1865. agcy

Communication

Office a.c.s. Bureau R.F. & Lds.
New Orleans La. Nov. 2. 1865.

Wood St 4th Ft.
N.C. Sub.

Directs Mr. E.N. Hosmer a.g.a.r.
to Charge Receipts No. 5-88. Mr
D.N. Boulet Jr. Four $109.$\frac{16}{100}$ to
$108.$\frac{89}{100}$ and inform Mr Boulet
of this Alteration

Recd Hdq. a.f.a.c. Nov. 10th 1865.

NARA 230

L. B. 2. Fo. 129.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La. Nov 2nd 1868.

Br. C. H. Stone
A. A. C. Commissioner
Natchitoches La.

Sir.

You will please
allow Planters receipt No 588 Mr. C. H. Stone
for from $109. 10/100 to $105. 89. making a total
of $113. 29/100. the difference being caused
by a clerical error and oversight Mr. Stone
of the change.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

2nd Lieut 4th Infantry
A. A. C. S. Bu R. F. & A. Lands

Receipts Changed Nov. 7th 1868.
and Par Bonds for Notified
H.

NARA 231

S.R. 237. Off. Copy 1868

Communication

Off. A.C.S. Bureau R.F. & L. Co.,
New Orleans La. Nov. 5 1868.

Wood W. W. Ct.
A.C.S. } Comm

Directs Mr A. H. Foster A.Q.M.
to inform Mr H. Cummins that
his indebtedness to the Bureau
for supplies was paid this
day.

Rec'd Off. Q.M.G. Nov. 10th 1868

NARA 232

#152

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov 5th 1868.

Mr E.H.C. Cosner.
A.A.A.C. Natchitoches. La.

Sir

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner, you will impress H. Gaiennie of your Parish that his indebtedness to this Bureau in the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Three and 50/100 ($283 50/100) Dollars was paid this day.

His Bond will not be cancelled, nor his Account Current sent him, nor his Crop allowed to be shipped, until a certificate from Mr Dop H. Oglesby stating that H Gaiennie owes him nothing, and one from Mr D. W. De Klyne that the Freedman have been or will be settled with, is received at this Office.

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut. 1st Cav & Asst A.C.S.

NARA 238

S. C. No. 239. Off. agent

Communication

Off. A. C. S. Bureau &c
New Orleans La. Nov. 5th 1868.

Wood Wm. M. Esq

A. C. S.

Directs Mr E. N. Holmes a.g.a. to inform Mr P. Lecomte of his parish that $270.90 C his indebtedness to gov'mt this day that there is still due for supplies shipped in Aug. $81.00. that his crop will not be shipped to gov't Bond cancelled gov't agt Current sent him till he shall send the Balance as will do &c

Extract required by Ord. 18.

Rec'd Off. Assc. Nov. 10th 1868.

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#150.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov. 5th 1868.

Mr E. K. Kaemer

asae, Natchitoches Parish.

Sir,

I am requested to inform Mr E. Lecorte of your Parish that two hundred and seventy dollars and ninety cents of his indebtedness to this Bureau has been paid this day. There is still due from Mr Lecorte eighty-one dollars for supplies received in August.

His bond will not be cancelled, nor his crop allowed to be shipped until he shall transmit the balance due ($81.00) as per as Factors (J. H. Oglesby's) certificate. and Sub asst. Com'rs (E. W. Gillyam's) certificate. as required by orders 15. ca.—

Very respectfully

By direction of the Asst. Com'r.

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A.C.S.

NARA 235

L. R. No. 240. Off. Sup. 1868

Communication

Office U.S.S. Bark Lackawanna
4th Sub Dist Dist of La
Natchitoches Nov 5 1868

Lewlett G. B.
Sub Asst Comr

Reports Mr E. N. Stoomer is
investigating an alleged charge
of threatening colored men
on account of their votes.

Received Nov. 6th 1868. Orfice

NARA 236

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Office A.A.G. B.R. 7th A.B
4th Sub dist Dist of La
Natchitoches Nov 5 1866.

Mr E.H. Hosmer.
A. A.A.G. Parishes of
Natchitoches Sabine & Winn

Sir,

Tom Alexander (c) & Joe Smith (c) have made a complaint at this office, to the effect that they are afraid to go home as some white people threatened to drive them away if they voted the radical ticket. These men live near Bellwood, ten miles this side of "Hikes Mills" in this Parish. They state, the night before the election on the 3rd inst a party of men came to their house (among whom they recognized a Mr "Addison") & told them "if they did not vote the Democratic ticket they would have to bundle up & leave as they couldnt live there".

You will at once investigate this affair & take what steps in your judgement may consider necessary for the protection of these freedmen

Yours Respectfully

NARA 237

Lt Hewlett
A.A.G. B.P.F. + A.L.
4th Sub Dist, Dist of La

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D.R. 241, Office U.S.
Communications

Office S.A.C. Bureau
4th Sub-Dist. Dist. La
Natchitoches Nov. 10th 1868.

Dr. Kly U.S.
S.A. Cont.

Desire to call the attention
of the Asst-Sub.A. Comrs.
to the furtherance of the
educational facilities
of the freedmen in their
respective Parishes
in this Sub. Dist. La.

Recd Office S.A.C. Nov. 10th 1868

NARA 239

Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches Nov. 18th 1868.

Sir.

I desire to impress upon you particularly the importance of extending educational facilities to the freedmen in your Parish. Establish new schools wherever there is a prospect of their being permanent. Foster a Spirit of emulation among the people. If practicable establish Night-Schools among the adults. Every facility for the furtherance of such efforts will be afforded. The Bureau is prepared to build School houses where land can be obtained by gift or by lease for a term of years or even by purchase at a nominal price. At this season the people should be in a condition to remuniarily aid the work and if the Bureau will also give suitable compensation to teachers.

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. W. McElroy
Sub. Asst. Comr. Bur.
& Sub. Dist. Dist. La.

To
Mr. C. H. Howes
A. A. Comr. Bur.
Natchitoches, Sabine Wm
Parishes La.

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L.R. 244. Off. A.G.O. 1868

Communication

Off. A.G.O. Bureau
New Orleans La. Nov. 10th 1868.

Wood Wm H.
Capt.
A.C.S.

Acknowledges Receipt of Letter
21st ultimo. in regard to Supplies
Shipped to Peerson. Lecomte.
Fuller & Z.W. Hyams in Aug. 1868.
States that the Amt over paid
will be refunded.

Directs that Certificates from
those parties that they have not
received Supplies be forwarded

Recd Off. A.G.O. Nov. 18th 1868

NARA 241

#160.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov. 20 1868.

Mr E. H. Koerner

acae. Plakemines Parish.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo concerning supplies of E. L. Pierson, Geo. W. Fuller, and S. M. Hyams, I have to inform you that the Planters who have paid for stores they have not received, will have refunded to them the amounts they have paid, when sufficient evidence is furnished that the supplies were never received by them. Continue your investigations, and inform this office immediately when anything further in the case transpires.

A certificate from the Planters should be procured, that they did not receive the supplies.

Very respectfully

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NARA 243

LR. 245: Off. asst C
Commissary

Office S.A.C. Bureau
Sub. Dist. Dist. La
Natchitoches Nov. 16-68.

De Klyn F. W.
S.A. Com'l.

Informs A. S. A Com
how they shall make
Settlement with Ind-
ians Rents due &c
&c — Supplies from
Government —

Rec'd Off. A.G.C.C. Nov. 18th 1868

E.B. 44. Off. asst. C. 1868

Office asst sub. asst Com
saries of Natchitoches Louisiana
Natchitoches La Nov. 20 1868

Respectfully returned for
information to Mr. F. W. DeKlyn
S.A.C. 4th sub dist. —

Will the A.G.A.C. Plaster, A.G.
or Sub. asst Com. Call for the Cer-
tificate required by orders 18. Ser. 2?
Will the A.G.A.C. or S.A.C.
transmit the S.A.C Certificate
that the Freedmen have been or
will be paid? —

In Case the Certificate from
the Sub. asst Com. ~~is to inform~~
that the Freedmen will be settled
with is required. What Evidence
does the S.A.C. require on which
to base said Certificate?

E. H. Hoomer
A.G.A.C.

Sufficiently explained by
Circular 19 — C.S. —

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#179

Office Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches La. November 16th 1868.

Mr. E. H. Norris
A. S. A. Com.
Sir:

To avoid placing Planters to any unnecessary trouble hereafter the Tax in Certificate will be called for from the Office of the A. C. S. at New Orleans, thus rendering it necessary for the Planter to transmit Sub. Asst. Coms. Certificate only.

This Certificate can be forwarded to the Office of A. C. S. at New Orleans, before the Planter pays his indebtedness and it should at all events be given immediately after the Sub. A. C. Com. receives information that a Planter has paid.

This will greatly facilitate the Settlement of Planters Accounts.

Very Respectfully &c.
J. W. Kluge
Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.

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LB 248. Office 1868

Communications

Head Quarters. Bu. I C

Office A.A.G.

New Orleans La. Nov 14th 1868.

Wood Wm. H.
Lt & A.A.G. } Comm Asst

Informs Mur Ellet Assist a.g.
a.o. that the following named
Planters have paid their indebt
Edmest.

L.P. Hyams $ 372. 40

H.M.S. Hyams. 300, 90

Recd 2th. Disc. Nov. 18th 1868

NARA 245

#177

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov. 14th 1868.

Maj & A.A.G.
A.A.A.C. Natchitoches La.

Sir,

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner, you will inform Mr. C.M.D. Haynes of your Parish, that his indebtedness to this Bureau, is this day, in the sum of Three hundred and 90/100 ($300.90) Dollars.

Also Mr. D.P. Haynes, in the sum of Three hundred and seventy three and 40/100 ($373.40) Dollars.—

These bonds will not be cancelled, nor their crop allowed to be shipped, until a certificate from Maj Y.N.C. Hayes, Sub. Asst. Commissioner, that the Freedmen have been, or will be settled with.

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut. 1st Infty
A.C.S. Bu R.F. and A.L. of La

NARA 246

#177

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov. 14th 1868.

Mr E. H. Hymes
A. A. A. G. Natchitoches La.

Sir,

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner you will inform Mr. E. M. D. Hymes of your Parish that his indebtedness to this Bureau, to be paid this day, is the sum of Three hundred & 80/100 ($300.80) Dollars.

Also Mr D. P. Hymes, his wife sum of Three hundred and seventy three & 40/100 ($373.40) Dollars.—

These bonds will not be cancelled, nor their crop allowed to be shipped, until a certificate from Mr Y. M. C. Payne, Sub. Asst. Commissioner, that the Freedmen have been, or will be settled with.

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut. 1st Infty
A. C. S. Bu R. F. and A. L. of La

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L. R. 249 J. M. 1868

Communication 1868

Head Quarters Bureau
Off. A.F.S.
New Orleans Nov. 13th 1868.

Wood W. H. St.
A. C. S.

Encloses to E. H. Norman A.A.G.
Cancelled Bond and act
Current of Dennis Lyles
Deceased that they be forwarded
to him

Recd Off. A.A.G. Nov. 18th 1868

NARA 248

#173

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov 13th *1868.*

Maj E. H. Rosser
A.A.A.G. Natchitoches Parish
Natchitoches, La.

Sir,

Enclosed please find Account Current and Cancelled Bond of Mr Dennis Kyles of your Parish, which you will please submit to him. after recording on your Books

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut, 1st Col Infantry
A.A.A. Bu R.F.&A.L. of La

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L. R. 250. Off. 050 C. 1868.

N'd, Gr's., Bu. Vc. Off. a.c.s.
New Orleans La Nov. 16/68.

Woods N. H. St. Conw Dept
N.O.S.

Directs E.N. Hornor q.g.a.
to Forward Receipts No 480
H. J. Martin without any further
delay. These Receipts have called
for from this Off Oct 14th 1868

Recd in Off. 050 C Nov. 20th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov 16th 1868.

Lt. C. H. Hosmer,

A. S. A. C.

Natchitoches La.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you forward without any further delay the receipt of S. F. Martin, Planter, for supplies shipped per Stmr "Lotus No 2." Aug 7th.

Said receipt No 480. was called for by communication of Octr. 14th 1868.

No further delay will be tolerated.

Very Respectfully

Yr Obdt Svt.

[illegible]

2d Lieut 1st Infty

A. C. S. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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L. R. 251, 066. ogac. 68.

Communication

Head Qrs Bureau F.C.
Off. A.C.S.
Nashville Tenn. 16th 1868.

W. W. Wood
Lt. A.C.S.

Commissary

Received Receipt. 446. 447.
In regard to supplies shipped
to Pierson & Lecourt. they will
make affidavits before Clerk of
the this Court that they did
not receive the supplies for
any.

Rec'd off. ogac. Nov. 20th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Novr 16th 1868.

Mr. E. K. Hosmer,

A. A. A. C.

Natchitoches La.

Sir.

Your communication of 7th inst with receipts No^s 446. 447. has been received.

With reference to the supplies shipped Messrs Peirson & Lecomte, it appears strange that the boat should deliver all other stores, but theirs only.

Should they not have received said stores, you will forward their statements sworn to before a Clerk of a District Court, to that effect.

Very Respectfully:

By direction of the Asst. Comiss^r

2nd Lt. 1st Infy.

A. C. S. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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A.R. 25-3 Off. A.G.O. 1868

Communication.

Head Qrs. B.R.F. & A. Lds
Office A.C.S.
Newbern N.C. Nov. 16th 1868.

Woods W.H.
Lt A.C.S.

Transmits account
Current and Cancelled Bond
of Sherlock Gay.

Received Off. A.G.O. Nov. 20th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov 16th, 1868.

Capt E. H. Hopson,
A.A.A.G. Natchitoches Parish
Natchitoches La.

Sir

Enclosed I/p the Account Current and cancelled bonds of Mrs Frederick L. Gay, of your Parish, which you will transmit to them after recording in your Books

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut 7th Cav
A.C.S. Bu R.F. & A.L.
of La.

NARA 255

L R. 25-4. Off. 250 C. 1868

Communication

Head Qrs. Bureau
Office A. C. Sub
Natchez La Nov. 17th 1868

Wood A. A.

Lt A. C. S.

Transmits account Current
and Cancelled Bond of Messrs
Lynch & Scarborough

Rec'd Off. A. G. O. Nov. 20th 1868.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov 17th 1868.

Mr E. H. Haines
A. D. A. C. Natchitoches Parish
Natchitoches La.

Sir

Enclosed find account current and Cancelled Bond of Messrs Lynch and Carbonight of your Parish. which you will countersign & return. after receiving on your Books

Very Respectfully
Your obedient
Lieut. & A. Quartermaster
U. S. V. Bvt R. A. and A. C.
of La

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Communication

Hunts Plantation

Nov. 21. 1868.

Miss Rebecca. Constantine

Teacher.

Reports her arrival from New Orleans La. & commencing Teaching Freedmens School on the Hunts Plantation

L R 2.55 /68

Rec'd. Off. Asst Nov. 22

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Jas Hooper

Esq.

I arrived here this evg., from New Orleans, having been appointed, newly, by the Board to teach in this place. I'm ready to commence teaching at any Time. I shall await further orders from you. I would like to have you call here if you can possibly make it convenient- & do so, and oblige,

Respectfully;

Rebecca Constantine,

Teacher

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L. R. No. 256. Hdqrs. afac. 11/68

Communication

Head Quarters Bur
Office A. C. Sub.
New Orleans La. Nov. 19/68.

Wood W. H. L. } Comm
A. C. S. } ands

Informs E. H. Hoomes a.g.o.
that R. N. Wade has paid
his indebtedness. $292.90/100
to the Bureau.

Recd Hdqrs. afac. Nov 22/68

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Nov 19th 1868.

Mr E. H. Hayes
A. D. A. C. Natchitoches La.

Sir

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner you are hereby informed that Bvt Lieut. H. Yard 1st Regt Infty. has made application to this Bureau for the sum of One Hundred & Ninety Four 94/100 Dollars due him from the 17th inst.

He bond will not be cancelled, nor his Corps allowed to be discharged until a Certificate from Bvt Lieut H. H. Hayes that the Government Horse has been returned with is received at this Office as required by Circular No (1 6) from this Hd. Qrs.

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut, 1st Infty. A. D. C.

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Unregistered Letters Received
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Clarksville
Jany 24th 1866

Plaquemine Feb 2nd 1866

Major Bonnie

Sir

Peter Watkins has two children with him (Mr Desloueches) refuses to give up claiming the freedmen as his property. The boy Peter is a reliable and good freedman and I think it is nothing but just that he should have his children

The bearer of this

I am with respect
Your Ob Servt

H. C. McElroy

P.S If you will send me an order I'll go and take the children

H C McElroy

Maj. Bonnie Sir I have known the above recommended Parties, for upwards of two years past and can candidly state that the your request is just and proper — And hoping that you will Comply with this
Mr Phillips agent Freedmen &c

NARA 264

New Orleans La. Feb. 5th 66.

Returns for Blanks to be forwarded to the Adjutation Department.

Stickney C.A.

Supt. of Plantations

1866

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PLANTATION DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }

New Orleans, February 5 1866

Lieut. W. Henderson
Agt. Bureau R.F.W.A.L.
Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 29th of January I beg leave to state that all returns for Blanks should be forwarded to this Office as well as all funds received for the same. You can forward any funds to me by some responsible person as that will be the safest way, on account of the uncertainty of the mail communication. You are not required to account to the Quarter Masters Dept. for any funds received for Blanks as this Dept. is responsible alone to the Quarter Master for funds received for the same, and Duplicate Receipts are given and taken simply to show as Vouchers to this Dept. for the disposal of all Blanks. Please forward an account on a form of your own for the benefit of this Dept. of the number of Blanks received, the number disposed of and balance on hand. Will send you the Blanks as requested as soon as they arrive. All payments to Freedmen must be made on the Blank forms furnished by this Bureau, none others will be accepted. Pay Rolls must be made out for each payment, either Monthly, Quarterly, or yearly in triplicate, one set of Pay Rolls, will do for that one payment.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C. R. Stuckney
Supt. Plant. & Abd. Lands U.S. State of La.
per J. F. B. e. Clk

NARA 266

New Orleans, La.
April 6th, 1856

Letter, employing one clerk
at a salary not exceeding $ 1000
per an- th.

Com. Assistant

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Bureau of Customs, Ship
Received and Registered
1856

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, April 6th 1866

Lieut. W. H. Henderson
Agent &c
Natchitoches La

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for this State to inform you that the Circular Letter from these Headquarters of the 5th inst, revoking all previous authority given Agents of this Bureau to employ Clerks, will not apply to you - You are therefore hereby authorized to employ one Clerk at a salary not exceeding $75.00 per month.

Very respectfully;
Your obedient servant,

A. J. Kaylor
Captain, and Asst. Adj. General.

NARA 268

New Orleans La
May 5th 1866.

Letter from C. R Slicknay informing Major Cronin, that he shipped

50 Blank Contracts
50 Pay Rolls
20 Rieipts.

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PLANTATION DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,

State of Louisiana.

New Orleans, May 5th 1866

Maj. James Cronin
Asst. Bureau Refugees &c

Sir: I ship you to day 30- Agreements, 5 n. Pay Rolls and 20 Receipts per Steamer "Frolic." I cannot send more as our supply is very limited, We shall have some Pay Rolls soon, and will supply you with as many as you require. Please acknowledge receipt of the blanks, which will not be accounted for on 2 m. returns, but, to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
C. R. Stickney
Supt Plantation Dep'ts

P.S. Please notify us as to the number of Agreements you will require, as near as you can estimate -

C.R.S.

NARA 270

Washington DC
June 2nd 1866

Commissioner
O O Howard

Circular Letter

Assistant Adjutant General

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Circ

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Washington D.C. June 2nd 1866.

Circular Letter;

General;

Information having been received from the Adjutant Generals Office that many Officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps, on duty in this Bureau, have failed to comply with Par. 468 Army Regulations; the Commissioner requests that all Officers of the said Corps, on duty within your District be directed to comply promptly with the requirements of the same, making their Report to the Adjutant General of the Army direct.

By order of Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner
Sgd, O. D. Ketchum
A.A.G. Ag'l.

Official:
A. D. Landon
Captain & a.a.g.

NARA 272

New Orleans La
June 6th 1866

Letter from Capt W.G. Bleeder Asst. Supt. of Educ. acknowledging the receipt of Mayor Cronies Letter of May 31st 1866

Received, Natchitoches La
June 25th 1866

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No. 99

Headquarters, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

New Orleans, June 16 *1866.*

Capt. Maj. Jas. Cronin
Agt. Bur. of R. F. & A. L.
Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La.

Major:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st inst. with enclosed Property Return, and School Report for the month of May, and in reply thereto I have to say that the Planters must pay the 5% tax to your for school purposes.

The salary of a teacher should be about Sixty (60) Dollars per month, except in very large schools, and of higher grade than Primary. Female teachers of good, should command a little higher wages than a female. Mr. Lewis, Treas. School Agent, was not sent to you owing to pressing business on this vicinity, and is now discharged owing to lack of funds, at

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these Head Quarters, but I hope to be able to send Mr Meyers to you within a few days. If you can manage it so as to keep the school superintendent employed for your district by apportioning a certain amt of taxes collected from plantations according to dates with schools, and so as to give no cause for complaint. You are by special permission just now published from General Baird, permitted to do so and to that end I recommend to your favor Mr Marcus Wright, who is about being discharged from the employ of this office as Agt School District, owing to a lack of funds at these Head Quarters. Mr Wright is a well educated, practical, fearless and honest gentlemen with many other goods qualities, and if appointed by you will not fail to give full satisfaction. He will join you as soon as your answer to this will be received.

Do not abandon the school entirely but rather lend it all your energy.

Mr Meyers will soon report to you and on that occasion school material

(forward)

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will be sent to you.

Did you receive Circular Letter from this office dated May 10th 1866, and Blank Printed School Reports and Property Returns?

I am Major,

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

A. J. Snyder

Captain and Asst Supt of Edu

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Be kind enough to Let me know, as soon as you can, what day I may expect the teacher to be here, that I may send some conveyance to bring her from the town, to this place. I will commence to prepare the school room on monday 11. Instant

Very Respectfully
Thomas S. Wales

P.S. as regards Mr T. W. Abny I know nothing concerning his character, but to his business I only reported to you that the general complaint of the negro was in this Section. I received a Circular this morning

For which I thank you

Yours &c Thos. S. Wales

Brownsville.
Nov 9th 65
Major General

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Springville Ala. June 9th 66

James Feaney Esqr
Major U.S. A. A.G.

Sir

Through the politeness
of Mr Deegan I received a note from you
requesting to be informed, when I might have
the School House for the Freedmens children ready.
Permit me to state - that I can have it ready
in two or three days. I only wanted to be
informed by you, when - You may need the
same. I expected the teacher would be here,
before this time. It will take some time to
have benches made, & not very long either.
as the Freed-men have promised me, that they
would render any assistance necessary.
When the teacher gets here, by the time. She could
have her School made up, the House would be
ready. I expect that you will allow me some extra
charge for having the benches made. Besides what
you will pay for the Schools House. You request
me to give you a list of all the planters who have freed-
men under Contract, within a radius of 4 miles

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I Suppose you Meant 4 Miles from this town & Prosperity that declaration would bring you from this place into Desoto Parish, as the River is at one point from this place (Only 1. Mile & ¼.) I send you a list of the planters within 4 Miles of this place, & in this Parish & Tensas Parish under Contract,

1 Daniel Brown
2 Wm Stewart & Bros,
3 J. C. Scilled.
4 John R Bosley
5 James R Bosley
6 R. C. Gilleam,
7 T. W. Abney
8 Wm Love & Hanna,
9 Madison Carrol
10 D. L. Hines
11 John Brown.
12 Henry Brown
13 Mary J. Brown,
14 Mc Alester
15 R Stuthart,
16 John Thomas
17 B. H. Beaton.
18 William Baird
19 J. M. Elliott.
20 O. P. Gahagan.
21 J. H. Jones.
22 N. B. Higgins.
23 W. J. Wilkerson,
24 Hanna Harville
25. Edwin Pound,
26 Wm. Hearn
27 H. Hearn,
28 David Henry
29. Antony Williams,
30. Wm. E A Baird.
31. R Scite,
32 R. B. Scott
33 William Belcher.
34 J. W. Shurred

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35 J W Singleton.
36 William Gilleam.
37 Wm C Manuel.

If I was to send you the names of all the planters within the area of 4 miles from this place, I would have a good many more. but I send you the names of those within the radius. which is only the Semidiameter of the circle from Springville. There are some Freedmen children who reside Coweta. & School them that live at a distance of more than 4 miles. —

& there are other names perhaps that I have not just down in this list. that will be compelled to pay tax to the School at this place, but. When you send your Collector here, I will give him all the instructions necessary — or any other information you may require from time to time, Concerning how the school is going on.

With great respect.

Wm. J. Neal

NARA 280

New Orleans La
June 9th 1866.

Letter from C. R
Rockney Supt Plant
Dept. requesting Major
James Conrad to send
him a duplicate
copy of James H.
Martins Agreement
with Freedmen.

Received Natchitoches La
June 25th 1866.

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PLANTATION DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,

State of Louisiana.

New Orleans, June 9th 1866

Major James Cronin
Agt. Bureau Refugees &c
Natchitoches La.

Sir:

I have the honor to ask, that you will, if possible, forward to this office a duplicate copy of James H. Martin's Agreement with Freedmen, as one copy only was furnished by Lieut. Henderson.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. R. Dietrich
Supt. Plantation Dept.

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Natchitoches La
June 20th 1866

C.R. St. Clenney Supt Plant
Dept. informs Capt Major Cromie
that he ships to-day
(100) Blank Day Rolls
(30) " Contracts

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PLANTATION DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,

State of Louisiana.

New Orleans, June 13th 1866,

Major James Cronnie
Supt. Bureau Refugees &c
Natchitoches La.

Sir:

I have shipped you this day One Hundred (100) blank Pay Rolls, and Thirty (30) blank Agreements, per Steamer "Saratoga."

I cannot send you more as our supply is nearly exhausted. We shall have some soon however, and you will please notify us of the quantity required by you, and also if the above are received.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C. R. Dickens
Supt. Plantation Dept.

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C-11-BuR&FrAS(La)-66

Natchitoches La.

June 25th 1866

Brevet Lieut Col. & Bt. Maj. James
Agent &c

Reports that a widow Mrs. Daniels whose husband joined the Union Army under Genl. Banks but that she has not heard from him since, is in a very destitute condition.

Requests instructions in the matter.

Lieut Col
C-11-BuR&FrAS(La)-66

Head Quarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & State of La.
New Orleans, July 5th 1866.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Maj. J. Aroline, who will issue rations to this Lady as a destitute person - reporting her in accordance with instructions from these Head Quarters of June 13th 1866 on this subject.

By Command of
Bt Maj. Genl. C. Baird
Asst. Comr. &c

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Jno. A. Wakinken
Bt Major & Al. A. General.

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R.F. & A.L.
STATE of LOUISIANA JUL 5 1866

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Bureau Ref. Freed'n A. L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches

Natchitoches, La., June 25th 1866

Capt. A. F. Hayden
A. A. G. Freedmen's Bureau

Sir:

I have the honor to state, that a Mrs. Ellen McDaniel, who resided with her husband fifteen miles below this place, before the war, called upon me a day or two since, in an apparently great state of destitution, and asked me for assistance. She represents, that her husband, John McDaniel was forced into the confederate service, but that upon the first opportunity he left, and joined our Army, under Maj. Genl. Banks, at Alexandria, La in 1864. Since that time she has been unable to learn anything of him, and does not know whether or not he is living. She has one child aged 8 years.

Believing her representations, and she having the appearance of respectability. I have already

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assisted her a little out of my own means.
Will you please advise me as to what course I should pursue with this case, and as to whether I am authorized temporarily to afford the necessary assistance for this woman.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
James Chonie
Capt and Bvt. Major U.S.V. Asst. Surg.
R. F. & M. S. Parishes Sabine & Calcasieu.

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C & B Bu R F & A 2-66

Natchitoches La

June 26 1866

Genl James

Bvt Maj & Asst Agent

Edwards report of Police
Jurors, Par of Natchitoches
4th Ward 12 Wards

Retd July 2/66
D. J. C.

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R.F. & A.
STATE of LOUISIANA JUN 30 18

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Bureau Ref. Freed. & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La., June 26th 1866

Capt. N. F. Hayden
Asst. Comm. Freedmens Bureau

Sir:

I have the honor to forward to you the reports of the Police Jurors of the 4th and 12th Ward of the Parish of Natchitoches, La.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Jameo Chomie
Capt. and Asst. Supt. U.S. Vols.
Dept. Asst. Comm. R. F. & Abd. Lands for
Sabine and Natchitoches, La.

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C-70-Bu R & F A & S (Ds)-1866

Head Quarters
Bureau Ref. Freedmen & A.L.
New Orleans July 7th 1866

Circular

Respectfully returned to Brt Maj. James Cromie whose attention is called to Circular letter from this office dated June 15th 1866. Par. 2 & 3. Until this is complied with the Bureau cannot furnish the rations required. Should the President of the Police Jury refuse to certify that the rations required are for destitute people on the ground that they are Union people, then your own certificate or of some responsible person in your District will be sufficient - provided some duly authorized Agent will come down and receive the rations.

By Command of
Brt. Maj. Genl A. Baird
Asst. Com &c
Jno. A. Wakeley
Brt. Maj. & A. D. Genl

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C-70-Bu R & F A & S (L)-66

Natchitoches La.
July 13th 1866.

This document has been presented to the President of the Police Jury and he would not certify to any one name on the list.

James Cromie
Capt & Bvt Major U.S.A.
Supt. Bur. R. F. & A. L. Par.
Sabine & Natchitoches
La

List of Persons suffering from overflow.

Head Quarters, Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen & State of La.
New Orleans, July 6th 1866.

Respectfully referred to Bt Col. J. Irwin Gregg, Inspector Genl.

By Command of
Bt Maj. Genl A. Baird.
Asst. Comr &c

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A. D. Waldo
Captain & A.A.General

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R.F. & A.L.
STATE of LOUISIANA JUL 8 1866

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List of Negroes by the Overseer, Ward No. 10 Parish of St. Martin

Names	Residence	Sex	Age	Race: White	Race: Black	No. Family under 20 years of Age: Male	No. Family under 20 years of Age: Female	Quantity of Land to be Reduced: No. of Acres	Quantity of Land to be Reduced: Quantity of Seed	Remarks
Wm St Germain	Cane River	Male	50	5	none	none	1	10	20 Bus Corn	Lost all his Crop by Overflow, has provisions & otherwise, dont like to
Lunar Brosset	Bayou Pierre	"	80	2	1	1	1	10	20 " ditto	Lost all his Crop by Overflow & needs provisions
Wm C Rachal	Cane River	female	55	2	none	none	1	—	—	— ditto — ditto —
Cyrus Moses	ditto	Male	21	1	"	"	none	12	20 Bus Corn	ditto — ditto —
Victor Courty	Little River	"	23	none	3	"	2	12	20 " ditto	ditto ditto
Adam Bordelon	do	"	29	5	none	2	1	12	20 " do	ditto ditto
Jos B Courty	do	"	30	none	5	1	2	15	20 " do	ditto ditto
Wm St Rabalais	do	female	55	"	2	1	none	6	16 " do	ditto ditto
Ellis Joyce	do	Male	23	"	3	1	1	7	10 " do	ditto ditto
Pierre Courty	do	"	47	8	1	3	1	—	—	ditto ditto
S Courty	do	"	37	5	none	1	1	—	—	ditto ditto
W Flores	do	"	60	3	none	1	none	—	—	ditto ditto
Emile Rachal	do	"	33	none	7	3	2	—	—	ditto ditto
Victor Lacaunte	do	"	25	3	none	1	none	12	20 Bus Corn	ditto ditto
R. Sibley	do	"	24	none	5	1	1	4	8 Bus Corn	ditto ditto
Ben Lacaze	do	"	44	7	none	4	1	—	—	ditto ditto
Michael Malancon	Old River	"	86	1	"	none	none	—	—	Do Do
Rel. P. Auguste	Little River	"	54	none	2	"	"	—	—	Do Do
Eli Lacaze	R. Bondieu	"	46	10	none	4	3	—	—	Do Do
Jos Cordonne	do	"	36	3	"	1	none	—	—	Do Do
Emil Courty	Little River	"	65	none	5	1	1	10	20 Bus Corn	Do Do
Ben Lacaunte	R Bondieu	"	57	6	none	2	1	—	—	Do Do
G.S. Rachal	Little River	"	26	3	"	1	none	4	15 Bus Corn	Do Do
Mrs L.B. Rachal	do	female	27	3	2	2	1	9	15 ditto	Do Do
Norbert Bodin	Old River	Male	31	none	7	1	4	—	—	Do Do
B. Lacaur	Little River	"	47	none	9	4	3	10	20 Bus Corn	Do Do
Mrs P. Rachal	do	"	44	none	4	1	None	—	—	Saved about 4 Acres Cotton & needs provisions
G Lacaze	Big Cocodrie	"	39	7	None	2	3	6	12 Bus Corn	Lost all his Crop by Overflow & needs — do —
F Beasley	Little River	"	23	2	"	none	none	—	—	— Do — Do — Do —
E Bissonet	Cane River	"	47	10	2	3	2	—	—	Saved 30 Acres Cotton & Corn, needs provisions
[illegible]	Old River	"	27	3	1	none	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
						none	none			

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Mrs C Villamcon	Old River	female	50	6	None	2	3	———	———	Sat all his Crop by Overflow & needs provisions
Philip Bodoin	do	Male	28	3	"	1	2	———	———	Saved about 3 Acres Cotton & needs do
A.C Bonnet	Little River	"	21	3	"	1	none	———	———	Sat all his Crop by Overflow & do do
Celina Autry	do	"	25	2	"	None	"	———	———	Do Do
Augt Menette	do	"	22	None	3	"	2	8	16 Bus Corn	Do Do
N. Bodoin	Cane River	"	24	5	None	1	None	6	12 ditto	Saved One half his Crop & needs provisions
Mrs W Lacampina	Little River	female	40	5	"	1	1	10	20 Bus Corn	Sat all her Crop by Overflow & needs do
C. Thomasse	do	Male	26	4	"	1	1	8	16 ditto	Do Do Do
Mrs D Savage	do	female	50	7	"	1	4	15	30 ditto	Do Do Do
J.B. Mallet	by G. Pierre	Male	46	12	"	1	6	———	———	Do Do Do
P.B. Rachal	Little River	"	20	1	"	None	None	———	———	Do Do Do
Eugeline Bonnet	do	"	38	6	"	1	3	———	———	Do Do Do
Mrs C Thomasse	do	female	25	3	"	2	none	———	———	Do Do Do
J Pelletier	by G. Pierre	Male	26	5	"	1	1	10	20 Bus Corn	Saved one half his Cotton & needs provisions
Mrs Basco	do	"	60	7	"	4	2	10	20 do	Sat all his Crop by Overflow & needs provisions
Philip Savage	Little River	"	32	4	"	1	1	———	———	Do Do Do
Mrs P Rabalais	do	female	50	3	"	None	2	———	———	Do her Do Do
Mrs Paul Rabalais	do	"	28	3	"	1	1	———	———	Do " Do Do
Mrs A Scarpican	do	"	29	5	"	2	2	———	———	Do " Do Do
Mrs Taling Bodoin	do	"	60	1	"	None	None	6	12 Bus Corn	Do " Do Do
F Bonnet	do	Male	29	1	3	1	1	———	———	Sat all his Crop by Overflow & needs provisions
P.S Gallien	do	"	26	2	None	None	None	8	16 Bus Corn	Do Do Do
Elym Rachal	do	"	54	5	12	6	2	———	———	Do Do Do
M.W. Moore	do	"	38	7	None	3	2	———	———	Do Do Do
Fr M. Rachal	do	"	42	None	12	2	6	———	———	Do Do Do
E Farrez	do	"	24	2	None	None	None	———	———	Do Do Do
Hunt Holloway	do	"	51	8	"	2	4	———	———	Do Do Do
Estelum Baillion	do	"	32	None	5	1	2	8	16 Bus Corn	Do Do Do
R.H. Turner	do	"	34	8	1	2	3	———	———	Saved 2 Acres Cotton & needs provisions
Allen Rhodes	do	"	35	8	9	2	7	———	———	Saved 16 Acres Corn & ditto
Mrs D Birt	R. Bondin	female	50	3	None	None	None	———	———	Sat all her Crop by Overflow & needs provisions
C Couty	do	Male	29	None	2	"	"	———	———	Do Do Do
C Condy	Little River	"	22	"	3	"	1	———	———	Do Do Do
L Baillion	do	"	22	"	5	1	2	———	———	Do Do Do
[illegible]	Cane River	"	29	"	18	1	None	———	———	Do Do Do
D.B Nevy	do	"	30	5	2	None	3	6	12 Bus Corn	Do
Est DeBaillion	Cane River	Male	24	3	1	1	1	5	10 Bus Corn	Do Do Do
Mrs Clark	by Debruce	"	34	1	3	None	3	7	14 Bus Corn	Do Do Do
A Lecour	do	"	20	None	5	1	2	5	10 do	Do Do Do
A Morgan	Little River	"	30	"	8	3	3	———	———	Do Do Do

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Bellarque	Little River	"	30	"	8	5	3				Do	Do	Do
A. Rachal	Big Bridge	"	54	12	12	6	6				Do	Do	Do
B & B. Favras	Little River	"	32 & 22	7	None	3	2	5	10 Bus Corn		Do	Do	Do
A Trouquille	By J. Verre	"	50	7	"	2	3	4	8 Ditto		Do	Do	Do
Sons Trouquille	Do	"	23	2	"	~~None~~	~~None~~	5	10 Ditto		Do	Do	Do
Lucien Barco	Do	"	29	3	"	1	None	3	6 Ditto		Do	Do	Do
Dominy Flores	Do	"	21	2	"	None	"	8	15 Ditto		Do	Do	Do
A Rachal	Little River	"	50	None	7	3	2	5	10 Ditto		Do	Do	Do
Do Rachal	Do	"	27	None	4	None	None	5	10 Ditto		Stored principal Corn, Cotton & provisions		
Pierre Brasset	Do	"	45	11	8	5	4				Sent all this Crop by Cacaflour & made provisions		
Mrs A Middleton	Do	female	45	6	None	3	2				Do Do	Do	Do
Mrs N. A. Norris	Do	"	47	4	"	2	1				Do Do	Do	Do
Miss Rosine Rachal	Do	"	40	3	"	1	1				Do Do	Do	Do
Chas Molvin	Do	Male	40	None	2	None	None				Do Do	Do	Do
Jos Landry	Do	"	49	"	5	1	1	10	20 Bus Corn		Do	Do	Do
Ant Fallery	N. Bourbeau	"	55	2	None	None	None	05	10 Bus do		Do	Do	Do
Mrs A. Rousseau	Do	female	30	2	"	1	"				Do	Do	Do
Mrs Ant Luciente	Do	"	60	3	"	1	1	5	10 Bus Corn		Do	Do	Do
Mrs M Amity	Little River	"	35	11	"	2	1				Do	Do	Do
Augustin Fallery	By Barbare	Male	65	7	"	3	2	10	20 Bus Corn		Do	Do	Do
Widow P. M. Compere	Little River	female	45	8	12	4	4	30	60 do		Do	Do	Do

I Geo. G. Fontenot Clerk of the above Dist do hereby Certify the above List to be a true List of Items as given in to me

G. Fontenot

member of Police jury
for ward No 10

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List of persons injured by the overflow

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. Lds. State La.
New Orleans. July 25th 66.

C-C-S- Bu R F & A Lds (La)

Respectfully returned to Col.
Major Genl Commdg Gulf Dept
Natchitoches La.

These returns are so imperfect that we cannot understand them. Your attention is called to Circulars No. 6. & Circular Letter from these Head Qrs. "Forms" sent with the same.

You will please have the reports of your Parish consolidated and transmitted to these Head Quarters with as little delay as practicable.

By Command of
Bvt. Major Genl. A. Baird
E B
2311

A. G. Malden
Asst Adjt Genl.

Return to
Maj Genl
with information
from this
office that this
claimant was
furnished
assistance there
& called his attention
to the fact
that to obtain
further assistance
he must
apply to the Parish
authorities there

Ward 22 Parish of Natchitoches

From the best information I
can get the Applicants within
have made true Statements &
think they really in want of
assistance to enable them
to continue to live and work
during the remainder of this
year.
June 26th 1866.

Wm Payne
Asst Police Jury
& member of Ward 22
Bd R. F. & A. L.

C. C. S.
Head Quarters, Bureau of
Refugees, Freedmen &c. State of La.
New Orleans, June 30th 1866.
Respectfully referred to Colonel
J. Irwin Gregg Inspector General
By Command of
Bvt Maj. Genl. O. Baird Nbr.
& Asst. Adjt. Genl.
2/3/
Captain & A. A. Genl.

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R. F. & A. L.
STATE of LOUISIANA JUN 30 1866

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Name	Residence	Sex	Age	Race		No. of family under twenty one years of age		Quantity of Land to be Seeded.		General Remarks.
				White	Colored	Male	Female	No. of Acres	Quantity Seed.	
Gilman Dent	Campte La.	Male	46	White 6	one	4	3 infirmely	28	acres	The forgoing named
Mrs A Malina Rogers	Campte La	Female	45	White 5	6	4		40	acres	persons are objects of
McC Bryant	near Campte	Male	44	1	4 colored	4		50	"	charity Mrs Rogers McC.
Andrew Rector	Campte La	Male	57	9	9	6		30	"	Bryant Andrew Rector
Noel Mimier	Campte La	Male	50		colored 14	8		55	"	and Mrs Adley have
Mrs Susan Adley	Campte La	Female	36	White	17	5		60	"	lost all they had Gilman
Amanuel Ely	near Campte	Male	68	"	colored 17	5		150	"	Dent also lost all
										all the persons on this
										list have to depend on
										the hospitality of their
										friends and neighbors
										for provisions who are
										not able to supply them
										I would recommend that
										Campte is the most suitable
										place for the supplys to
										be forwarded for distri-
										bution

E. S. Blackstone

To Major James Tromie

Post. Agent.

White Male 3
" Females 5

	M.	W.	C
White	3	2	12
Col'd	17	15	27

There is many objects of charity in this vicinity that have been overflowed from other causes have not raised or meat - if anything can be done for them I will make a list of names and forward to the office of Freedmans Bureau E. S. Blackstone Police Counter

Ward 2nd

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List of Persons injured by the Overflow and in need of assistance in Ward No 12. Parish of Natchitoches.

Name	Residence	Sex	Age	Race: White	Race: Colored	No. of Family under 21 Years of age: Male	No. of Family under 21 Years of age: Female	Quantity of Land to be Seeded: No. Acres	Quantity of Land to be Seeded: Quantity of Seed	General Remarks.
Edouard Ely	N. Riviere near Grand Ecore	male	50	3	8	5	2	24		12 Acres in Cotton & 12 in Corn, all lost has replanted, 1 white & 4 Colored Children all ones asks for Provisions.
Sylvester Pierpot	" " "	male	28	2				12		All lost Needs provisions
Ambroise Agreine	" " "	"	25	4			2	12		All lost Needs provisions
L. Evariste Fauzin	" " "	male	40	5		3				These parties had 140 acres in Cultivation Fauzin renting to the Freedmen John Westly & John Sylvester the land, they to give him a portion of the Crop, They had three Hands employed, lost the entire Crop but are Replanting, They respectfully ask for some assistance to enable them to live until their Crop is matured.
John Westly (colored)	" " "	male	45		3	1		140		
Sylvester John (C)	" " "	"	28		2					
Michel W Melançon	" " "	Male	42	7		3	2	70		Michel W Melançon and Widow Posthene Adle had 70 Acres in Cultivation between them, 40 cotton & 30 Corn, had 6 hands employed, entirely Overflown fence washed away, compelled to discharge their hands They ask respectfully for any little assistance that the Government may think proper to extend to them to enable them to live, until a new crop comes in.
Widow Posthene Adle	" " "	female	37	5		1	4	"		
			Male	21	13	13	10			
			Female	5						

Wm Payne
Pres.t Police Jury & Member for Ward No 12.

NARA 297

New Orleans Sept. 14-66

Saville J. J.

Agt. for locating Homesteads

Incloses copies of blank applications for Homesteads.

NARA 298

New Orleans Sept 14th 1866

Bvt Maj Genl Conrad
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose Blanks for inrolling the names of freedman who have the means and wish to enter Homesteads I would respectfully request you as they are filled to return them to me and when their contracts expire I will place them upon the lands. The best lands are in the parishes of St Landry Calcasieu Rapides & Sabine. There are also lands lieing between the Ouachita and Red Rivers & the parishes of St Tamany Washington & Livingston which chiefly for their fine timber The whole cost of surveying & entering lands amount to about thirty Dollars for each Homestead paid by the applicant. These fees to be paid when ready to enter the lands

Respectfully Your Obt Ser

J J Laville
Agt for locating Homesteads

NARA 299

New Orleans
Sept 18th 1866

Circular Letter

In regard to the neglect of some to forward reports—

NARA 300

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 18th 1864.

Circular Letter:-

The attention of Agents is called to the neglect on the part of some to forward the stated reports required by the Provost Marshal General of this Bureau.

Hereafter these reports will be made promptly as required by existing orders, to Capt Wm H. Sterling, 1st U.S. Infantry, Pro. Mar. General.

By Command of
Major General P.H. Sheridan, U.S.A.
Asst Com'r

J. Ammi Gregg
Lt. Colonel U.S.A.
Gen'l Supt. F.C.

NARA 301

New. Orleans Sept 20-1866

Commissioner Asst

Concerning method to be adopted in the treatment of indigent people.

Furnished for the information and guidance of the Agents.

NARA 302

Capt.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 21th 1866.

Sir:

The following is furnished for your information and guidance in reference to indigent and helpless freedmen.

I. You will promptly furnish such relief as may be at your Command on application of freedmen whose necessities appear to be urgent. such as very old persons. Cripples. persons suffering from disease and from prostration or debility the result of sickness.

II. You will Keep a correct record of all persons applying for relief giving name. age. sex and the name of former owner.

III. You will immediately notify the nearest Parish Juror of the Parish of any application for relief and request him in accordance with the laws of the State to provide the requisite shelter and subsistence

IV. You will report all cases in which freedmen apply to you for relief. immediately to this Bureau

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together with your action thereon, as per accompanying blank form, and hereafter will make consolidated reports at the end of each month, of all persons applying to you during the month.

V. You will be extremely careful not to encourage vagrancy, by an indiscriminate distribution of relief, and affording it only to such cases as are absolutely necessitous

By Command of Major General P. H. Sheridan

Assistant Commissioner &c.

John Eaton

Lt. Colonel U.S.A. & Brevet. Superintendent

Bureau of R. F. & A. L. State of La.

To the Agent of the Parish of

NARA 304

New. Orleans Sept 20-1866

Commissioner Asst

Concerning method to be adopted in the treatment of indigent people.

Furnished for the information and guidance of the Agents.

NARA 305

Respectfully returned.

The claims pertaining to Military deceased are settled exclusively by the 2d Auditor. who is the proper person to address.

D. McBrin

Paymr Genl

P.W.L.P.
Oct. 10/66

Natchitoches.
Sept 25/66

Letter fr J. Chronicle asking information about claim of Fr. Joseph Co. E. 10 U.S.C.A.

RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Natchitoches La.

NARA 306

Office Bureau of Refugees,

FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

PARISHES OF SABINE AND NATCHITOCHES.

Natchitoches, La. September 25th, 1866.

Bvt Lt Col. French
Asst Adjutant
To Paymaster General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Sir General

I have the honor to forward the following statement: Caroline Brown a Freedwoman states that her son Frank Joseph belonged to Co E 10th U.S.C.A. (heavy) and that said Frank Joseph died June 13th 1865 and had pay due him from August 31st 1864.

I respectfully ask if her statement is correct, what action she will have to take in the matter to enable her to receive whatever was due to her son.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
James Bonnie
Capt. V.R.C. Bvt Major U.S. Vols Agt.
Bur. R.F. & A.L. Par. Sabine & Natchitoches

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Department of State
Washington D. C.
October 3rd 1866

Letter from Wm H. Seward
to Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard
to instruct Officers of the
Bureau to advise Freedmen
to be cautious how they
conclude bargains to go
to foreign countries

NARA 308

Department of State
Washington October 3d. 1866

Major General O. O. Howard
Supt of the Freedmens Bureau
Washington D.C

General.

This Department has information, that plans are on foot to lead freedmen to move abroad and in particular to Peru, upon a promise of higher wages there than they receive at home, and probably by other inducements

As there is reason to believe that these promises will not be fulfilled, it is deemed to be the moral duty of the Government to prevent the freedmen from being imposed upon by them. It is consequently suggested that officers of your Bureau be instructed to advise the freedmen to be cautious how they conclude bargains to go to foreign countries

I am General
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) William H. Seward.

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Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of Maj Genl P.H. Sheridan U.S.A Cmdg for Lā, who is directed to comply with the suggestions contained in the foregoing letter of the Sectr of State — Contracts with freedmen will not be approved by Dept Commrs, where they are required by the terms of the contract to pass beyond the limits of the United States — Such proposed contracts if any exist, must be forwarded to Washington for the consideration of the proper authorities

By order of
Major General O. O. Howard Com
Signed A. P. Ketchum
A.A.A General

Bureau R. Frdmn
Oct 9th 1866

Official copy furnished for the information of
Bvt Maj James Bronie Agent at Natchitoches La
A. P. Ketchum
Captain 11th U.S. Cav Asst Adjt General

NARA 318

Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. L.
State of La. New Orleans La
October 6th 1866

Directing Officers or
agent of this Bureau
visiting the City to report
to the General Supt
upon their arrival and
the date of departure.

Gen. Orders
No 120

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, October 6th 1866.

Special Orders,
No. 120

Extract.

1 Hereafter Officers or agents of this Bureau visiting this City on duty under orders will report in person to the General Superintendent immediately upon their arrival; they will also report the date of departure either in person or by letter.

By order of Brevet Major-General P. H. Sheridan, U. S. Vols.,

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

J. Ives Gregg

Bvt Lt Col & Chief Asst Adjt Genl

Bvt Col. U.S.A. and General Superintendent

NARA 312

New Orleans La
October 1866

Circular Letter

Request
of Wm H. Sterling Capt &
Prov't Marshal Genl. to
forward an account of
the number of cases tried
and adjusted before James
Crombe Brt Major U.S.
Asst. Bur. R. F. & A. L. Parishes
Cabinets Statistics La
since August 3rd 1866.

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Office Provost Marshal General of Freedmen,
State of Louisiana.

New Orleans, October 1866.

Circular Letter:

I have the honor to request that you will send me immediately an account of the number of cases tried and adjusted before you since August 3rd 1866. also a brief account of the general behavior of the Whites towards the Freedmen and the Freedmen toward the Whites, and any information in your possession for the purpose of making up my Annual report.

As Maj. Genl Sheridan's report has to be in Washington before the 10th of November, the necessity of sending your report at once will be readily seen,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Wm. H. Stilling
Capt. & Provost Marshal Genl
D.R.F.&A.L. State of La.

Lt. Maj. James Cronin
Agent &c. Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches

Hd Qrs B. R. F. & A. L. La
Office Gen'l Supt of Educ.
New Orleans La
October 21st 66.

Letter from Lieut Frantz
R. C. Chase Gen'l Supt of Educ:
Instructions regarding
School Reports.

~~Rec Oct. 4th 1866.~~

Rec: November 4th 1866

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Head Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office Genl. Supt. of Education
New Orleans La. Oct. 24/66.

Brvt. Maj. Jas. Cronie
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Sabine & Natchitoches
Major,

I have this day forwarded to your address, blanks for a new report required by Maj. Genl. Howard. The "teachers reports" will be made Monthly, from the 15th day of one month to the 15th day of the next, so as to reach me before the end of the Month, for consolidation. You can send me the teachers reports (after seeing that they are correct.), or consolidate them on the "Superintendents Monthly report," as may be most convenient for you, or, in localities where the school is too far from your office, and mails uncertain, the teacher may forward the report direct. These reports will be made by teachers of private schools as well as by those under the Bureau.

Maj. Genl. Howard requires a report of every Freedmens school in the State. The regular Monthly school

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report will be made the same as heretofore, upon which it is desirable that all private schools be reported. The return copy of the teachers report; as ruled, will answer for several months, thus saving the accumulation of papers to be kept in each school. Please forward these reports as soon as possible after the 15th of each month.

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
Francis A. Gross
1st Lieut. and Insp. Supt. of Edc.

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Natchitoches La
Oct 26th 1866

Connie James
A A A Gen'l

Notes concerning the pay and bounty of Matthew Priestlove and John D. Priestlove "Co B" 1st La Cav.

Respectfully returned.
Let them, separately, and their discharges be then
Offered. D. McBrien

Nov 6/66 Paymaster

Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers who served in Organizations from the State of Louisiana

NARA 318

Office Bureau of Refugees,

FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

PARISHES OF SABINE AND NATCHITOCHES.

Natchitoches, La., October 26th 1866.

Genl R. W. Peirce
Paymaster Genl U.S.A.

General

I have the honor to forward the following statements of Mathew Bradlove and John D. Bradlove.

They state that they enlisted in Co B. 1st La Cavalry Capt. Louis Freeman, on the 22nd day of December 1863 in Natchez, Miss. and were discharged November 15th 1865 at Austin, Texas. They claim pay from June 1865 to November 15th 1865. and transportation to Natchez. They also state that they only received twenty five dollars Bounty.

I respectfully ask if their statement is correct what course they will have to pursue to get their pay, if correct.

I have the honor to be General

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.

James Lonnie

Capt. U.S.C.T. & Bvt. Major U.S. Vols. Asst. Com. R.F. & A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La.

NARA 319

Head Qrts Bur. R. F. & A. L.
State of La, New Orleans
November 3rd 1866

Circular Letter

Agents will make a special report of the condition of their respective Parishes

NARA 320

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov 7th 1866.

Circular Letter.

Agents will at once make a special report of the condition of their respective Parishes, noticing especially the following points.

1.— The condition of schools in their Parishes, the number in operation, their relative success, and if not successful, the reasons for their failure. What prospect there is for carrying on the schools by the present system of a 5 per cent tax upon the wages of the laborer during the coming year.

2.— The condition of the freedmen, and the feeling existing between them and the white population.

3.— How far the present regulations of the Bureau affecting labor contracts have been successful. All matters of general interest will be fully reported upon, so that a good idea of the condition of affairs throughout the state may be obtained.

(over)

NARA 321

By Command of
Bt Major General J A Mower USA
Assistant Commissioner &c

A. D. Landers
Captain & Asst Adjt General

NARA 322

New Orleans
Nov 7 - 1866

Commissioner Asst

Circular Letter.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Nov 7th 1866.

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NARA 324

By Command of
Bt Major Genrl. J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Apt Commissioner &
A. J. Claudius
Captain and Apt Adjt. General

NARA 325

Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. L.
State of La. New Orleans, La
November 24th 1866

The Assistant Commissioner calling the Agent's attention to the importance of using every effort to advance the interests of Education among the Freedmen.

NARA 326

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., November 24th 1866.

Sir:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for this State to call your attention to the importance of using every effort to advance the interests of education among the freedmen.

You will use every means to impress upon the minds of planters and freedmen the advantages which will accrue to both parties, as it is known to be the fact that during the past year, those planters who have taken an interest in the education of their hands have been better satisfied with their conduct, and the hands have been more orderly and contented, than those who have been upon plantations where no interest was taken in education.

This is clearly shown by the desire and determination of many planters to establish and pay the expense of a school on their own plantation

This matter should receive your particular and constant attention

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

R. C. Dalden

Captain and A.A.A. General

Bt Major James Cronin
Natchitoches La

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6-136 BUR MAFFA-66

Office Agent B.R.F.&A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La.
December 3d 1866.

Gronic. Bvt. Maj James
agent &c.

Requests the Salary of
his Clerk be increased to
($100.) One hundred dolls, per mth,

Letters Rec'd

6-136 BUR MAFFA-66

Head Quarters Bureau R.F.&A.L.
State of La. New Orleans La.
December 3d 1866.

Respectfully returned
Approved:

By order of Bvt Maj Genl J.A. Mower
Asst Commissioner

E&S
3/417

A.J. Calder
Captain & Asst Adjt Genl.

NARA 328

Headquarters Dist. N. Sabine A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Dec. 3d 1865

Capt. A. S. Hayden A. A. G.
Dist. N. Sabine A. L.
State of Louisiana

Captain

I would respectfully ask that the services of Charles D. Miller clerk, assigned to me for the Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches La. be increased to One hundred Dollars ($100. 00) per Month. The District is very large and the duties very various since his assignment he has performed his duties in an excellent manner

Very Respectfully
your obt. Servant

James Comie
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. & Agent Bureau
with Sabine & Natchitoches
La

Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. L.
State of La, New Orleans
December 5th 1866.

Circular Letter

By Major Genl. J. H. Hoyer
concerning the Transmittal
of Contracts

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., December 5th 1866.

Circular Letter.

Agents of this Bureau approving contracts between Planters and Freedmen for the ensuing year, will transmit one copy of each contract to these Head Quarters for file, and retain one copy for reference in their own office

By order of

Brevet Major General J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner &c

A. J. Mc Aulay
Captain & Asst Adjt General

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New Orleans, La
December 10th 1866

Circular from Lieut
Frank R. Chase Genl.
Supt of Educ. Bur. R & F
&c, &c concerning the
Buildings &c. Books &c.

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Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

New Orleans, La., December 10 1866

Circular.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. Howard, Asst Comr of this Bureau, expects and will require the several Parish Agents to use every effort in their power to establish Schools for the Freedmen in their respective Parishes.

(Where there are no buildings suitable for School purposes, in localities where the prospects are that a School may be established, and maintained, and the Planters or Freedmen are unable to build only in part, the Agent may appropriate to the amount of from ten to fifty dollars for the completion of each building so erected.

(Where there is a building now in use, or that may be used, for School purposes requiring repairs which will not be otherwise made, the Agent may make such repairs as he deems necessary and expedient, without too great an outlay.)

(All money expended for the above purposes will be paid on Vouchers (form 22) approved & made by this Office

Francis A. Shaw
Bvt Lieut Genl Supt of Educ.

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New Orleans, La.
December 11 1865

Circular Letter from
Major General J. H. Lewis
Asst. Commissioner concerning
the Education of Freedmen

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., December 11th 1866.

Circular Letter

It having come to the knowledge of the Brevet Major General- Assistant Commissioner, that in various parts of the state there is still a great tendency on the part of the white population to interfere with, and retard the progress of education among the colored people. You will therefore take especial pains at every opportunity to advise the freedmen to contract rather with those who are favorable to the establishment of colored schools on their plantations, than with those who are opposed to, and endeavor to hinder the education of themselves & their children.

Where freedmen are now employed by parties who are hostile to their education & advancement, you will advise them to contract next year with some one who will take some interest in this subject.

The demand for labor is great, and you should endeavor to impress upon the planters that this thing is for their own interest, as well as for the freedmens, and that a man who has some

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knowledge of the necessary branches of education, is much more valuable even as a laborer, than one who is kept forever in ignorance.

This subject should receive your immediate attention

By Command of
Bvt Major General J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner &c

Wm. H. Ketchum
Captain 1st U.S. Infty & C
Acting Asst Adjt General

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N.O. Dec 18/66.

W. H. Fleming
Capt Vaare

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Asst. Comr.

Matchitoches

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec 18th 1866.

Bt. Major James Conrie

Agent, &c., Natchitoches District,

La.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for this State, desires me to call your attention to the fact, that your Report of Indigent Helpless Freedspeople applying for Relief for the month of November 1866, as called for by Circular ~~No.~~ Letter, of Sept 20. 1866, from these Headquarters, has not been received. You will please forward this Report immediately, and state how this delay has occurred.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Thos Stanley

~~Captain and Assistant Adjutant General.~~

Capt. 7th U.S. Inf.

A. A. A. Genl

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N. O. Dec 20/66.

W. D. Sterling
Capt Adjt

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec 20th 1866.

Bvt Maj James Crowell

Agent, &c., District,

Natchitoches La.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for this State, desires me to call your attention to the fact, that your Dec Monthly Report for the 10th inst December 1866, as called for by Circular No. 36 par 5, of Dec 31st 1865, from these Headquarters, has not been received. You will please forward this Report immediately, and state how this delay has occurred.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas Kellogg

Captain and ~~Assistant Adjutant General~~.

Capt 1st U.S. Infy and
A.A.A. General

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War Department
Washington City
December 27th 1866.

Circular

Secretary of War directing
By Major Genl J. A Dix
Rober to give instructions
to Officers & Agents of
his Bureau who have
public property under their
charge, to take the necessary
precautions for preventing
its destruction.

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War Department
Washington City
December 22d 1866.

Circular.

Sir,

The Secretary of War directs that you immediatly give instructions to all Officers and Agents of your Bureau who have public property under their charge to take the necessary precautions for preventing its destruction, or damage by accidental fire, and also to see, by personal inspection, that the apparatus for extinguishing fires of which they have control, is in proper condition for effective use.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
(Signed) Ed Schriver
Inspector General

To the
Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information and guidance of Bt Maj Gen O. O. Howard Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana.

(Signed) A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. General

Official
Wm. H. Sterling
Capt 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. General

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W.B. Armstrong
Capt. A.G.M.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

[No. 5 Prytania Street.]

State of Louisiana,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., December 28 1866.

Bvt Maj J. Cromii
Asst B R F & A L La
Audechitoches
La

Major

I have the honor to state that I have transfer for shipment to you this day your forage for the Month of January 1867

Respectfully your
Obt Svt
By order
M. B Amesbury
Capt & A.Q.M.
Asst Adjt

A B

I have heard nothing from this since yet

Majr

Dec 28th 66

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Headquarters B.R.F. & L.
Ypsalanti Bienville Parish Jan 4th

Major James Lewis
Actg Asst. R.F. & L.
Natchitoches Parish, La

Sir

I received your letter addressed to Capt. N. B. Blanton yesterday. Mrs Simms left this parish a few days ago she is well known throughout this parish as a common prostitute. For the passed few months she has been living with a freedman as man and wife. The house in which she lived belonged to Mr Harper who told her to leave it as he or no one else had given her permission to live in it. Mrs Harper denies ever using violence towards her in any way.

On the 31st of last month Mr Wales clerk of the court for this parish contracted with a freedman for the year 1867 paid him a part of his wages in advance and sent him to his plantation he remained there only one night in the morning he told Mr Wales wife that he had been called to your parish as a witness and that he would not be back again. His name is Oliver Saunders can be found at Mrs Wm Davises near Campte by

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having him arrested and sent to me & would
enfis a favor to both the states and myself.
It is necessary that something should be done to
make both the planter and freedman stand to
their agreement. Capt Blanton left for New
Orleans last week.

Hoping to hear from you soon
I remain
Respectfully Yours
E. W. Lewis
Lt. B. R. F. & L.
Parish of Bienville

Larry Lewis
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Lt

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Pamplete La Jany 2nd 67

Friend Cronie

After my compliments to yourself & family on this the New year permit me to ask of you the favor to come here on Thursday & make out the Contracts between Hart & Kaphiel & the Freedman Employed by them, if you cannot come please send some one up that will answer the purpose, but I assure you that I would much rather that you should come & take a New Years drink with me. please let me Know whether you will come or not as our H & K salvation depends upon it.

Your Friend
Simeon Hart

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P.S. All will be satisfactory

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E. Prudhomme
Jan 28/67

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Major Cromie
Freedman's Bureau
Natchitoches

Dear Sir: The following is a plain & unvarnished statement of a case (the third of the kind which has happened to me since the establishment of the Freedman's Bureau) & I would ask, in the most respectful manner immediate action on the subject:—Freedman Alexander White & so-called wife Louisa Read (another age & unmarried) have been lodged gratis—medicines furnished gratis & partly fed gratis since the over-flow with the expressed understanding & for the especial purpose (which I can prove by their own relatives & all [illegible] buildings) of remaining on my place & working with me this year. Said White & so-called wife under the pretext of taking a promenade on the Christmas holidays have gone to Mr Emile Sampayac's 8 or 9 miles below Natchitoches on Cane River) & there signed a contract to labor for said Emile Sampayac this year!

As I could not have justice done me last year by other Provost Marshalls in two similar cases, I appeal with confidence to you—as an Officer whose rectitude in business is proverbial—for a prompt settlement according to justice & Equity of this most palpable & most foul violation of plighted faith.

Please question the parties handing you this letter for confirmation of the above.

I have the honor to be, Major,

Your most Obt Servant
Gabriel Trudhomme

Rosa Plantation above Campte
January 8th 1867—

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vr McKnight
Jan 14/67

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Sw Plains Jan 14th 1867

Maj James Bronnie

Dear Sir the two Freedmen, Abram Bann & Cato Ryley, have after sighing a Contract with me for this year and getting small advances in cash - Abe $6 & Cato $12 - Contracted with Col Ray telling him that they had not contracted with any person for this year —

As I am badly in want of hands please let me know by my Son William what is the proper Course for me to pursue to compel those Freedmen to fulfile their Contracts and much oblige yours truly

H M W McKnight

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Winnfield La
Jan 15th 1867

Provost Marshall Natchitoches

Sir I have been presented with an account rendered by Lucinda Urwen, by Mr Bernstein with instruction for him to collect the same, which amount is eight dollars, I hired said woman in Natchitoches at eight dollars per month so long as she suited me, with the same privilege on her part, that is to leave when she chose, binding myself to pay her for the time she remained with me, ~~which~~ The settlement I made with her was ~~done~~ in the presence of a witness which settlement was full, for the time she remained according to the contract and seemed to be satisfory with her

I Am Very Respectfully
Yours &c
A. Wade

Jany 15 66

Provost Marshal

Sir I was present when Doct Wade and Lucinda Urwen settled and the

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the said Settlement was satisfactory
to [redacted] persons with Respect
this 15th day of
January 1867

John T. Williams

W. Wade
Jan 15 1867

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J. H. Connor
Jan 17 1865

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Natchitoches La January 17 /67

Dear sir i take the liberty of Riting you a few lines i would like to no if thair is any protection for a fedral solger and if thair is i would like to have it i have served my time in the servis of the us army i am trying to make a living but it is allmost imparble to do so for thoes Rebs think that thai will Do as thai pleas i Rented a place from a Colard woman for the year /67 to make a Crop on and was hard at work in the field and on the night of the 16. 1867 tha Come and Brake the door down and took me out and told me if tha i didint leave tha would kill me tha Blacked tha[illegible] selves but i made some of them and i can get prof a nuf to Condem them and tha made a Cow hide all so i would like to have some thing done with them if i can and i thing that it is my duty to [illegible] for assistens protection you will let me no what to do i was in the 8 Ohio Cav and thai my Discharge and all so i am going in Natchitoches for i lived in thair after the war

so no more at present G. H. Conner

i send this by mr Lille

i have thair names

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A Paul
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Hampton Va Jan 19th 1867

Major Armie

Dear Sir

The bearer of this Gent has employed herself & three children to me to labor for one year. Her former owner refuses to give her the children & I am anxious to know if the Freedmen has not the right to her children if she has I would like to obtain them.

Yours truly

Neville Ford

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Jany 19 1867

Wms Parish

Caroline Johnson / complains that William & Frances has her 3 children / George, James Phillip
(13 / 8 12)

NARA 357

Received January 31st 1867
Head Qrts Rad R.F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Jan 18, 1867

Communication received
from Wm H. Sterling
Capt 1st U. S. Infty and
A.A.A. Gen'l forwarding
Pay & Bounty of
Certain Freedmen.

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HEADQUARTERS,

#1000. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 18th 1867.

Lt. Major James Cronie
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Natchitoches La.

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 31st ulto, and to enclose Applications for Arrears of Pay and Bounty on account of Atlas Moses late 6 E" 4th U.S.C.Cav. (Claim No. 376)
William Porter late 6 D 4th U.S.C.Cav. (Claim No. 377)
Effie Tippetts late 6 "C" 55th U.S.C.I. (Claim No. 378)
Paul Lewis late 6 "E" 4th U.S.C.Cav. (Claim No. 379)
These papers will be executed before the Clerk of a Court of Record, and returned to this office as soon as possible - Signatures by mark must be witnessed by two written signatures -

In future correspondence please refer to the number of the claim -

The Assistant Commissioner also directs me to return the enclosed affidavits sent with the men discharges - On reference to the Printed instructions sent you on 18th ulto it will be seen that these affidavits are useless, for the following reasons - They are not in the form required - The magistrate has not disclaimed interest in the claims, does not certify that the claimants

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know the contents of the papers they put their marks to; and no seal is attached to the papers themselves; Claimants are not identified, their marks are not witnessed, they do not appoint an Attorney, nor do they state what they claim.

It is thought that if the instructions issued from this office under date of Oct. 4. 1866 are carried out, both time and money will be saved for the Freedmen in the prosecution of their claims

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. L. Stuning
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. Genl

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Canon & Judarth

June 18/67

Mary Ann

NARA 561

Maj. D. Cronnie

January 18/67

Mr. Thomas the bearer of this tells me that you are not satisfied with his hiring hands without security. We have known him several years & have always found him honest & punctual. he has now 2 B/C & 2 mules of 1500. Each un in trammelled. We think him perfectly good

Yours Truly &c
Cross & Sudduth

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New Orleans, La
January 22, 1867

Letter from Wm H.
Sterling 13 U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. Genl concerning
the helpless Freedmen
"Eva Levy."

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HEADQUARTERS,
#18 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 22nd, 1867.

Bt. Major James Cromie
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Natchitoches La.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs that the helpless Freedwoman - Eva Levy, mentioned in your communication of 16th inst. be sent to this city in the most economical manner possible for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital - Captain W. B. Armstrong A.Q.M. will pay expenses of transportation - You will notify the Surgeon in Chief of the Bureau of the manner in which this person is sent to, and the probable time of her arrival at this city - in order that he may make the necessary preparation to receive her.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. H. Sidell
Captain, 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. Genl.

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New Orleans
Jany 26th 1867

Armstrong U.S.
Capt and A.Q.M.

Orphans of freedmen
if not able to obtain work
to be sent to the Asylum
at New Orleans.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

[No. 5 Prytania Street.]

State of Louisiana,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., Jany 26th 1867.

Major I Cromie - Asst Bureau R F & A L.

Dear Sir.

In cases of full orphans of Freedmen that are unable to make a living or obtain homes in your Parish - If you send them here by boat, I will pay the fare on their arival and have them placed in the Orphens Home in this City - that is now in Operation for freedmen - In each case it would be desirable that you give as much of a history of the child as will enable the Asylum to preserve its record - for future reference -

Respectfully your obt Servent.

W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A. Q. M.
Bureau R F & A L.

You will make the best arrangement you can with boats in cases of this kind for the Transportation of Orphens -

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New Orleans
Feby 4th 1867

Com. Asst

Incloses for the in-
=formation of Agents
Copy of letter from Gov.
Gov. of S.C. to Genl.
O O Howard in reference
to an escaped murderer

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Executive Department S. C.
Columbia, January 23d 1867.

Sir,

Reuben L. Golding, of Abbeville District S. C. in July last perpetrated a wilful murder on the body of one Amaziah Payton, a free person of Color, by shooting him at Hodges Depot S.C. He has fled from justice. He was recently arrested by the Sheriff of Madison County, Florida, and made his escape from the cars. My impression is, that he has gone to Louisiana; (Perhaps Shreveport) or Texas, Galveston. He has friends in both localities.

He is about 37 years of age, florid complexion, sandy hair, 5 9 or 10 in high, full face, pug nose, and is addicted to liquor. He is very profane, and a man of desperate character. I request that you will give instructions to your Commissioners to hunt up the desperado and have him arrested and safely and securely confined, until I can make the proper requisitions for his return to the Civil authority in S.C. for trial.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
(Signed) James L. Orr
Gov. of S. C.

(over)

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r General O. O. Howard
Commissioner, &c
Washington, D. C.

War Department, Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, January 25 1867

Assistant Commissioners, Officers and Agents of this
reau, will make every possible exertion to discover the within
ned and report the fact to me, and to Governor Orr,
ding the accused till further orders. Requisitions
further military aid will be made, if found necessary
on U. S. Military Officers not connected with
Bureau.

(Signed) O. O. Howard
Major General, Commissioner

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Head Quarters
Bureau R Fand A.L. State of Louisiana
New Orleans, February 4" 1867

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of Brevt Maj. James Cromie. Agent &c who will look out for this man, and take the action directed by General Howard.

By Command of
Brevet Major General T.A. Mower U.S.A.
Asst Com &c.

Wm. H. Stuling
Captain 1st U.S. Infy and A.A.A. General

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Rec. February 15th 1867

Head Qrs Bur. R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Feb. 6th 1867

Communication received from
Wm H. Sterling Capt 1st U. S.
Infty and A. A. A. Genl.
concerning the original Bounties
of Freedmen.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#38.

New Orleans, La., February 6th, 1867.

Bt. Major James Cronie
Agent, Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Natchitoches, La.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 20th ult., and to enclose you the following papers which you will have executed under the seal of the District Court and returned to this Office —

Applications for Original and Additional Bounties in behalf of Abraham Carrish late 6th U.S.C.A. (Hy) (Claims Nos 477 & 478) —

also Applications for Original Bounty on account of
John Pate late Private 6th Va 4th U.S.C.Hy. (Claim No 479)
Richard Williams, late 6th " 4th U.S.C.Hy (" " 480)
Major Brannon late 6th " 70th U.S.C.I (" " 481)
Moses Bosley late 6th " 4th U.S.C.Hy (" " 482)
Henry Pearal late 6th " 16th U.S.C.I (" " 483)

In the case of James Pate, the cause of Disability should be stated, and to enable him to

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recover Bounty, that it originated in service of U.S. and line of duty.

The affidavits sent with the mens discharges being useless are returned to you, the same remarks will apply to them, as quoted in a former letter -

The receipt of J. H. Darling is also returned herewith, he has an office in this city, and is believed to be the most reliable Claim Agent in the place,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Pulling
Captain, 4th U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. General

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Rec. February 15th 1864.

Head Qrts Bur. R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Feb. 8th 1864

Communication received
from Wm H. Sterling Capt
13th U. S. Infty and A. A. G.
Genl reconstructing. But Capt
S. G. Butts 4th R. C.

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#57.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 5th, 1867.

Bvt Major James Cronie
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Natchitoches, La,

Major:

The Assistant Commissioner desires to be informed as to the exact date of the murder of Bvt. Capt. L.G. Batts, 6 R.C. -

In your reports on the matter, the date is given as the day after he left Natchitoches -

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Stanley
Captain, 1st U.S. Infy
A.A.A. Genl.

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Received February 15th 1867

Hd Qrs Bur. R.F. & A.L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Feb 6th 67

Communication recvd
from Genl Fisk & R.
Chase Genl Supt of
Education & Records
of the Board.

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Board Rooms
Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Dec 6th 1867.

Bvgt Major James Brown
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Jatchitoches

Major,

A Board having been organized at these Hd. Quarters for the purpose of establishing the rent of buildings used by the Agents of this Bureau, I am directed by the Board to ask the following questions in regard to the buildings or rooms occupied by you for office or stable purposes

First, a description of the property rented, which includes location & size of the buildings thereon, the number of rooms they contain, and what heating apparatus is furnished therewith.

Second. for what purpose the property is rented.

Third, the names of the owners or agents, and the rental value, adding any remarks or information you may think would be of advantage to the Board.

I am Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

(over)

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Francis A Schaus c
1st Lieut. & Ass't Supt of Education
Recorder of the Board

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Cattlesburg Ky.

Feb 7th 1864

Mr James Cromie

Dear Sir

I received a letter from you this day inquiring in genuses about two black Children by name Philip & Harrison. in answer I would say that Harrison is living with me and his Brother Philip is with Mr J. Williams a Brotherinlaw of mine. they came here with Mr Harrison when he was most dead and the boys wished to stay, they live with Williams and myself for what they eat and wear I went for Harrison and read your letter to him and he says he wants to stay with

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me longer, they are good
boys and I would like to
keep women until he is large
enough to shift for himself
but if it is not satisfactory
for him to live with me write
what I must do with him
I am a Former and you
can write to any of the Officers
in this County or the County
of Clinton at Covington
and find out if he has
a good home. Felix is
well satisfied and will
Garner gave them three Chevy
to go back with her or remain
her and they remained.
I have a slight acquaintance with
Mr Cunningham a Lawyer of
your place we travelled from
Grand Ecore to New Orleans on
the same boat last winter
You can enquire of him what

Felix of a man by John Jay
information you want please
write and it will be attended
to.

Yours Truly.
J. Parr.
Direct to Cottendon
Ty.

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Recvd February 17th 1867

Hdd Lots Blue R. 2 & 2
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, La
February 11th 1867

Communication from
Capt W. H. Stebbins
A. A. A. Genl transmitting
the claim of Mary
Britton, Freedwoman.

Answer forwarded
26 February 18th 1867

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HEADQUARTERS,
fy8 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 11th, 1867.

Bvt Major James Cronin
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Natchitoches, La,

Sir,

In the case of Nelson Williams, dec'd, late 6 U.S. 4th U.S.C.Cav - Mother's claims - the Assistant Commissioner desires me to say that the following information is necessary to prosecute the claim to successful issue -

How can claimant explain the discrepancy between her name and her son's?

What was the Father's name? Is he alive? If alive and he has not abandoned claimant, he should make the claim - If dead, the date and place of his death should be proved by two disinterested witnesses -

Claimant must also prove by Comrades of deceased that he left no wife or child - If possible Claimant should find two witnesses who can testify to all the above facts, to

Nelson Williams & Shedrach Brown & Wm Ford
were brought up from childhood together and
Blended Sentiments Companions Pals and
the same Mind with him

Mary Pilton alias Williams
Dalton name Grace Williams

He dead died in 1860 at the
Plantation of Peter Bachel who owned
at the time of his death
never had ~~a wife~~ a wife
nor children
William Oates Corporal Co 4th
Shedrach Brown

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enable them to do so — they should have been acquainted with claimant and family since the birth or childhood of deceased, and also have been with him in the regiment.

If you will send the necessary particulars, names of witnesses &c, the necessary papers will be prepared and sent you for execution — No information has been received from Lieut Whittier in this case up to the present time.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Thos. H. Stirling
Captain 4th U.S. Infantry
Acts Asst. Adjt. Genl

Adjt
Lieut Loring 2nd Cav
Comdg Camp

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Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Thos L. Stirling
Captain 4th U.S. Infantry
Acts Asst. Adjt Genl

Adjt
Lieut Eveleth 2nd change of ltr
Confirming letter to date

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Feb 20 1861

Maj Crummie Dear Sir

I wish yau to Drap me a pen line as Soon as Doc Cunningham Cums home from New orleans So I can cum or Send the rest of the Plantation Books

yors Very Respectfully

Wm Talley

N B it is very Essentiandle that I you Should have the memorandom Book before a Settlement

Wm Talley

Wm Talley
Feb 20/61

MARA 386

Los Reyes
Feb 21/67

NARA 387

Clairtierville La Feby 21st 1867.

Maj. Cramer
Natchitoches La

Dear Sir

Mr Tully with whom I was employed received a note from you stating that Mr Bartlett had been to your office and complained that I was in the employ of Mr Tully after contracting with him, I will State to you that I never signed any contract with Mr Bartlett, I only went there in order to get what was owing me by him (Mr Bartlett.)

According to instructions from you Mr Tully has discharged me from his employ, but I am not going back to Mr Bartletts

I am respectfully
Joseph his X Oliver
mark

Attest
Joseph L Charleville

Feby 21, 67

P.S. Please answer me so I may know what to do

NARA 388

July 25. 1867

Moses Evans

Esqr

NARA 389

Natchitoches July 25 1867

Major Ferguson Superintendent Freedmen's Bureau

Sir

The Cotton raised on the plan
tation of Isaac Plaisance was shipped by
Mrs Cadet Plaisance Tutrix administering
the Estate to Messrs Bonligny & Esclapon
to be placed to her Credit as Tutrix - they
have sold the Cotton & placed the Cr
to act Isaac Plaisance - it should
have been to the Credit of the Tutrix
the means or wages for the Hands that
made the Cotton have not been paid
and are priviledged on the Cotton - or its
proceeds no part of this money has
been drawn for or touched by the tutrix
Especialy that it might go to payment
of privilege according to their class -
Wages for laborers is first & advance
by Merchants Dept. — the wages
for the Hands & School tax as per
Pay roll in my office amounts to
One thousand & fourteen 39/100 Dollars -
which is more than the proceeds of the
crop - This is in the hands of Messrs
Bonligny & Esclapon from whom you
should demand it to be held to pay the
Freedmen -

Respy Your obt Svt
Jno Hyams for
Morris & Hyams attys
for C Plaisance Tutrix

NARA 390

2 Mr

PLANTATION DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, February 25th 1867

Bt. Maj. J. Cromii
Asst B R F & A L L

Major

I have the the honor to state that I have transfer for shipment to you to day your forage for the month of March 1867

Respectfully your
Obt Ser
By Order
M. B Armstrong
Supt Rec of m
for Gen'l Byford

Rec'd 2-27-67
Bvt Maj Gen'l
Asst Com'r
Freedmen &c

NARA 391

New Orleans
Feby 27-1867

Invoice
Autochthonetes
1867

Wm. Craig & A. J.

Inclosed Invoices and
Bill of Lading of
Articles shipped

NARA 392

Assistant Quartermaster's Office, U. S. A.

New Orleans Feb 27, 1867.

Sir:

I have forwarded to your care the articles described in the inclosed Invoice and Bill of Lading, which please deliver as addressed, and advise me of their receipt.

Very Resp'y,

Your Obd't Serv't

Jno. M. Comings
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

Prov Mayn J Cronie
Agent Bureau
Natchitoches
La

NARA 393

Jaime Parker
March 1/67

NARA 394

Brezales Plantation. March 1. 1867.

James Cromie, Brt Maj &c.

Agent Bu. Ref. F. & A. Lands.

Sir,

A temporary school room is prepared for me upon this place, and it will be started on Monday, 4th inst. I also expect to start a night school, but there are no indications at present of the latter being very numerously attended. Still I cannot yet tell. Will you please send by the bearer, a "tablet", and if he can carry them, as many as 20 spellers. The tablet and a few spellers will be indispensible - Also please state the price - If it is 22 cents, I shall be obliged to give change two bits in order to make change, but if only 20 cents, I can then make it exactly right.

Mr. Brezeale asked me if this school was to be exclusively for his place - How is this? I told him I thought it was. Please answer by the bearer & oblige

Yours Respy
James Parker

March 1 1867

NARA 396

Monett's Ferry March 11th, 1867

Major James Cronie

My dear Major,

It is for the first time, that I have the bad luck to adress myself to you, begging you to be good and kind to render the the justice in the following case to witz.

One freedman by name of King Dodson and his wife Louisa, left my place without any cause whatever (expect that I advanced them some 28 Dlls) they both wilfully signed my contract - The said freedman with his wife went to Mr A. Carnahan, who just wrote me that these came to his place and wanted to know if I did discharge them - My answear was that I never will discharge them till the esperation of existing contract, I made with them - and that I will push them to the extent of the Law - Therefore Dear Major, please take in to consideration this my complaint, and act in the matter according your impartial judgement and justice - for which I always pray - If these freedmen are left at liberty to leave their Employers whenever they please after they had signed the contract, there will be no crop made, as the white man is willing to abide by the Law of the Land, the freedman ought to be learned to respect the same Laws for the good and welfare of the country

Hoping, Dear Major, that you will excuse me, if I am unfortunate enough to trouble you with this complaint which I beg you to take into consideration at an early time and thus you will obliged very much

Your Most Obt. Servt

Ed L Rott

P.S. Mr Givanovich wrote you yesterday that one of his laborers also left his place without any reason

Mar. 16 67

MARA 397

NARA 398

Lafourche Mach 10th, 1867

Major James Bromie

Dear Major

On the 2d of March, one of my laborers named Françoise Hall, who signed my contract left my place without cause, and went to J. B. Morantini mouth of Cane River (in the parish of Rapides) where her half sister lives -

I wrote to Mr Morantini in regard to this woman, but he told me that he hired the heads of family, who hire the hands to work the crop - and that he knows nothing about this woman - see -

If, my dear Major, you have no power to bring back this woman to abide by the contract, she signed it would be a very great misfortune for the country as well as for the freedmen schools. I am always willing to be in favor of schools to instruct those unfurtunate beings - It seems to me, D. Major, if this case is left alone - no use to make any contract hereafter, for I belive every freedman in my neighbourhood looks to this case which is: Are the freedmen after they had signed a contract at liberty to leave without any cause whatever, the place of their Employer? Great interest is involved, the Law Authority ought to be respected. Hoping, Dear major, that you will be good to act according the laws and power you have in your hands I remain, Dear Major

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obt. Servt
Marco Givanovich

March 10 67

NARA 399

NARA 400

Satsuma Post Office Aug 17th 1867

Maj James Cromie

Natchitoches

La

Dear Sir

You will see from the report that Contracting is going on slowly, the planters have induced the freedmen that to believe that if they do not Contract they will not have to pay taxes if they do Contract, they will be Lafed Money, now then if there is no way to Compell them to Contract, the thing Myte as well be given up, I have made the same round that I made last year & have Made six Contracts only. I shall be in town in two or three weeks if nothing Happens in case you should Come up into this Parish before I come to town you must Come & See me

Very Truly Yours

W. R. Spright

P S send out to Many Copies of the Contracts Soon as I May Contract them &

Spright

Aug 17 67

NARA 491

Mrs Land
March 19/65

NARA 402

San Augustine Mch 19th A.D. 1867

Dr Sir

I am in receipt of your Communication in regard to the Children of any house, left them by their Mother. & how to day. That I was astonished at the letter. It would be the Strangest thing in the world if Freedman should be permitted to go off and leave their Children without any means of support and without Clothing. I would be glad if the Woman would Come after her Children & pay me for their Board & Clothing. If Two of the Children as Penny & Jenny is the Only ones in my possession at this time. It would be Strange indeed if I Should be ordered to hunt up the parents of these Children & Carry their Children to them. Why did the Woman not Take her Children with her when she left me. I did not want them. But I do want their board & Clothing.

You will be Kind enough to inform me whether your authority extends to this state. as I am informed that it does not. I am willing to send the Children when all Charges are paid & be at the expense of taking their Children over to you on my own expense. Let me hear from you as I want nothing but what is my due.

Respectfully

Wm Sneed.

NARA 403

S H Rushing
March 24/67

the Capt. and that the
Dr. has not settled with
him - and that she left
the Collection of it in our
hands - she Wishes
you to Collect this and
Remit her at your earliest
Convenience - and Remit
this Draft to her direct
to my Care - Please attend
to this as she is in need
of it. Yours with Respect
S. H. Rushing
Abbeville
Abbeville Dist
S.C.

P.S. You had better get
a Draft from the Dr
on his Merchant in New
Orleans - Drawn Payable
to my order - I think this
Much Safer, than sending
Money - The Draft may

NARA 404

C. H. Rushing
Evergreen
Avoyelles Parish
La,
March 20th/67

Maj. James. Cronie

Sir a Freedwoman by the name of Matilda Brown from your parish last winter is now in my employ and at her solicitation, I write you this letter, — that you may know where, and to whom Can & Ernest her last years wages — she lived with Dr. Cunningham last year — she says that he resides in the town of Natchitoches — she states that he had not sold his Cotton Crop, when

If you Can do so without much inconvenience to yourself, I and the Letter enclosing it, by a steamboat to Robinsons Landing, Red River, Care of Edwards & Sloat. Direct to me by this Ernest & I am Certain it will be Received — Edwards and Sloat will forward the letter to me as soon as Received

Yours &c
C. H. Rushing

NARA 485

Sir, if I succeed in saving this poor woman's life and restoring her to usual health, I trust I shall have done my duty.

I submit the matter to you, whither she should not be sent to some hospital, or can you not relieve me by sending for her (I have not the means of transporting her) and place her in some place of safety. This case is the cause of much trouble & anxiety - particularly, on account of the introduction of the terrible disease.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt
G. S. Walmsley

Mar 26 67

28th Mch '67

P. S.

Her child has been adopted, fortunately by another freed Woman. The disease is now at its Crisis, it is not Severe or a very bad case, She is doing Well and Will soon recover.

G. S. W.

G. S. Walmsley
March 26/67.

NARA 406

Clouterville Par. Natchitoches La
March 26th 1867.

Major James Cronin U.S.A. & Agt. B.R.F. & A.L.
For the Parishes Natchitoches & Sabine.

Dear Sir: —

The freed-woman - Mary Griffin,
who wandered to my house, and afflicted with Lunacy &
Epilepsy, a few days previous to my Embarcation for New
Orleans on the "St. Nicholas" about the 26th Feby. last, When
I had the pleasure of meeting and Communicating
to you the fact of her appearance at my plantation,
and of my hopes of her becomeing useful.
During my absence (at the Change of the Moon) She
wandered off in a fit of madness, When She visited
a house infected with Small-pox and Contracted the
disease, which declared itself a few days ago: a
few days however before the disease Showed itself She had
another fit of Madness about the full Moon, (this
being the Second attact in one month) When She fright-
ened & drove of the Women in attendance & Nursing
her under My Superintending presence and I failed
in attempting to hold & detain her by myself: I
called Some freedmen to assist me, Who overtook
& brought her back or She would probably have
perished. I Sent for Dr. Esp, Who pronounced hers
a Case of Small pox, I am having her Nursed
and Carrying out the Doctors prescriptions, and
think She will get well. Now, My dear

Mr Hill can state the whole
affair to you as he was the bearer
of all the letters, please write me how
to act and oblige Yours truly
A. Carmichael

A Carmichael
March 26/67

NARA 488

Como Point March 26/57

Major Jno Owen

Dear Sir & Bro

Your kind letter of the fifteenth and am sorry that Mr G. Rost has made complaint against me — Mr Rost has misunderstood things to you in a different light from the real case — the boy King Dawson came to me to hire and said at the same time that he would not hire with me but told him to go back home and return the second Time — and then I told Mr Rost a plain Statement what the boy said Mr Rost Richly was that the boy was as free as he was and could go where he chose and hire to whom he pleased — there was Boy then calls himself Charley and wants to hire and says at the same time that he made no contract with Mr Rost & dispised none Major I Want you to instruct me how to act in the case of freedmen coming to me to hire as I do not Wish to go contrary to law Either or Else and am Disposed to do right

I Remain Respectfully your Obt Svt
Turn Over — A. G. Gunnaway

March 30/57

NARA 409

E & Sewers
March 31/67

NARA 410

Office Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
Bienville Parish
Sparta March 31st 1867

Bvt. Maj. James Cronin
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.
Parish. Sabine & Natchitoches

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 26th Feb.

In answer to which I have to say that the children spoken of were bound to Dr H. Shaw by Capt T. B. Blanton with the consent of their mother. You ask me to inform you the results as soon as the matter was investigated. as both parties are residents of this Parish I do not think it necessary that I should report the case to you.

Respectfully
Your Obedient
Servt.
J. W. Dennis
Lt 9th
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.
Parish Bienville

Mar 31st 67

NARA 411

To. The
Provost
Natchitoches La

NARA A12

Sabine Parish La. April 2. 1867.

This is to certify that we heard the Freed Girl Ferribe Say that her Mother Maria Mobley drove her and the rest of the children off and told them to come to their Father for protection, for she was not going to have anything more to do with them. We further more certify that we are Knowing to her driving her children off & Saying she would not have anything more to do with them,

We Know this from the fact we were in the field at work when the children Came to their Father. (Louis) for protection.

Louis Lynch Freedman
Allen Scott. Freedman
A Wade Whiteman

Lynch & others
Apr 2/67

NARA 413

To the
Provost
Natchitoches
La

NARA 414

Plantation. April 2nd 1807

Majr James Cromie -
Natchitoches.

Dear Sir.

Freedman

Frank Vienne, who was returned to me by you about the 1st March in charge of the Parish Constable, has again left without permission - he has been absent since Saturday last & I do not think he intends to return - I would be glad if you would have him arrested & I will send down after him - He can be found I think either at Grand Ecore, or at his Mothers who I think is living at Mr Wm Morrow's -

By giving this your attention You will confer a favor on

Respectfully Yours,
John S. Storey

John S. Storey
Apr 2/67

Apr 2. 67

NARA 416

Sabine Parish La. April 2 1867

James Cumie Esq.

Sir

Having Received A note from You bearing date March 28th /67. Wishing a full Explanation. Why this Freed Girl Ferrib Mobley, is Retained by this Freedman Louis, He did not forcibly take her away from her Mother (Maria) I heard her to Say That She did not intend to have anything to do with her Children that Louis would have to take charge of them. After this She drove them out of her House One night in the Rain. They were forced to Stay out all night in the Rain. The next Morning they Came to this Man Louis, and he Tokened charge of them. And he has had them in his charge ever since.

Your

Very Respt &c

Pool. Mapley

Paul. Mapley

Apr 2/67

NARA 417

Will state girl is 12 years of

Mrs Obley
that the
is a Cherokee
Nation

NARA 418

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, April 6th 1866.

Maj J. Conner

Sir

I have the honor to State that I have transportation for shipment to-day for forty persons for the month of April 1866

Respectfully
your obt Svt
By Order
W. B. Armstrong
Supt Transportation

Apr 6 67

W. B. Armstrong
Supt Transp
Apr 6/67

NARA 419

To the Provost Marshal of Natchitoches La

Sir the Bearer Luis Bobby of said parish requested of me to ~~say to you~~ give you the age of the Girl Jane by a Daughter of Mary who was once his wife and she is contending for Jane by the will of sixteen next 1st February to the best of my knowledge and my advise to you is to let her remain where she is as she is doing well

This April 9th 1867

Your Obt Servt

L. A. Bobby

To A Miller
Esqr

NARA 420

S. G. Compton
April 11th/67.

Names of Gen. Moore
Enfield Plan. called "Gone"
Moreland "

Lower Plantation
April 11th 67

Dear Major

Henry Wilson,
Phil: Ballard & Jeff Hargrove
say they dislike to trouble
you so often; but
they wish to know if
there is any prospect
of their ever getting
from the Levy Wells
the wages due them
for Services rendered on
his plantation last
year - If so let them
hear by the bearer & oblige
Yrs truly Sam'l G Compton

NARA 421

Manny La Apl 13th 1867.

Sir

Having been apprised through a friend that I have been represented to you as a disloyal Citizen and a Man unworthy of trust; I take this opportunity of contradicting such report. I have only been a citizen of this State 17 mos through my birthus have been for over 20 years - and to give a brif history of my life I can say I was born in Alabama of Irish parents, who immigrated from County Down Ireland, thence I immigrated to Texas in 1859, and was a Citizen of Nacogdoches County during the years of the rebellion against which I labored faithfully until the end any further information can be from the Secretary of Torrell No 20 F. & A. M. at Alto Texas or the Secretary of Douglas Lodge at Douglas Texas

Respectfully
Wm Kennedy

Wm Kennedy
Nacogdoches

NARA 422

Mary Va April 13 1861

Friends Mayor & Cronyn

Dear Sirs I have
been informed that Mr. William
Kenedy is a Loyal man and has Ever
been during the war & has proved
himself such During this
Rebellion & I think him to be
a very worthy man,
this is what I say to you
Confidentially

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R Wilson

P.S. - if he was not right
I would not talk so,

R. Wilson

April 13/61

NARA 423

Statesboro Ga
Dec 13th 1920

Mr Wm A Pond
Dear Sir

Statesboro Ga Dec 13th 1920

Mr Wm A Pond
Dear Sir

the bearer Lillian Howard appears to me - that you have this day discharged - Monroe Employed & do not want her or is willing to release her from her Contract provided She pay her account about $20 - Said Lillian Howard has commenced laboring for me and if he continues long Enough to earn the money - I will pay it to you for her account - provided you desire it - the said Lillian has been annoying me for that purpose - I therefore write you this to get rid of him hoping you will Excuse me

Yours Respectfully
Wm A Pond

I Remain
Major Cromie
Statesboro
Ga

9/Dec/20

NARA 424

G. S. Walworth
Mar 6/67

Beverly
Lawrence

NARA 425

Crescent Plantation May 6/67

Major Jas Cronie U.S.A.
Natchitoches La

Dear Sir;—

I have to inform you that the freedman, Moses Woods has abandoned & absconded from his sick Wife & two Small Children, I having Contracted With him 1st Jany. last for this year. He got off somewhat in my debt, as he & his family Came to me for Employment entirely destitute and having to advance Clothing, Bedding Blankets & for their immediate Necessities, and having to support his Wife & Children ever since, neither of Whom are able to Work, but depending on him, accounts for his being in my debt. What is to be done in such Case?

The fred woman Mary Griffin (Lunatic) of Whom I Wrote to you some time ago, (but receive no answer) has recovered from her attack of Small-pox, and still remains here, her child has been returned to her, the would-be foster-Mother having got tired of it I presume. I will not turn her off until some place Can be provided for her.

Very respectfully
Your obed't Serv't
G. E. Palmsbay

P.S.

I have just been informed that the last seen of Moses Wood Was at Mr. Mathews Dertzogs — magnolia Plantn — G. E. P.

NARA 426

Mary Casey
Mar 8/67

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8/1/67

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Hunters Plantation
May 8th 1869

Major James Cronnie

Sir I received your note and enclosed a Cheque for $15.00 fifteen Dollars and thanks for very much for the same Please let me have some more money by the first and best Opportunity My Scholars are improveing very fast I have eight reading in the Second Reader

Give my Compliments to Mrs Cronnie

Most Respectfully
Mary Casey
Teacher Hunter School

May 8 1869

NARA 428

War Department
Adjutant Gen'l. Office
Washington D. C
May 11th 1867

Special Orders
No 242.

Sentence of 2nd Lieut
Alexander H. Laurie
1st Regt. Vet. Res Corps

Received Natchitoches La
June 12th 1867.

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War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington May 11. 1867

Special Orders }
No. 242. }

(Extract)

2 - 2d Lieutenant Alexander M. Massie, 1st Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, (tried by General Court Martial for "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," found "guilty of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, and sentenced to forfeit to the United States the sum of two hundred and three dollars, the amount unlawfully retained by him; to be suspended from all rank and pay for the period of two months and to be publicly reprimanded by the Commanding General," and proceedings promulgated in General Orders No. 10. dated April 23, 1867, from Heddquarters 5th Military District,) is hereby relieved from duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and mustered out and discharged the service of the United States to date June 23, 1867, the expiration of his suspension from rank and pay under the General Order promulgating the sentence of the Court. He will receive no final payments

until he shall have satisfied the Pay Department that he is not indebted to the Government.

By order of the Secretary of War.

(Signed) E. D. Townsend

Assistant Adjutant General

Official

Henry Stuling

Capt. 1st U. S. Inf.y

A. A. A. Gen.

MARA 431

Thomas Hunter
May 14/67

Mortgage

Thomas Grimes.

NARA 432

Maj Cromie

Dear Sir

This will be handed to you by Mr Harrell, who comes down to see you, on the part of My friend Dr B F Chapman.

I know nothing of the trouble at Dr Chapman's, but can say to you, that, he is a very Clever, worthy, Gentleman, and I would Esteem it as a personal favor, if you will come up and assist him.

Respectfully Your friend,
Thos Hunter

Pres any Clerk's
May. 14th 1867.

May 14/67

Mr Daul Brown
Mr C. Bryan

NARA 433

B F Chapman
Mar 14/67

Mag. Cimas,
Patchitoches
Parish of
Nu Hanen
La

NARA 434

Headquarters Plant
May 14th 1867

Maj Roma

Sir. I have been waiting for you for some time And as I have my Freedmen And if you do not come or send me some instance in your Maj I shall be amiss. I have dealt fairly with them. I have paid them every cent I owe them to this time. And the most of them. Their entire Wages. I mean trieo harder to deal fair with it, satisfy hands. And get them just when they please. Without any complaint or saying any thing to me. And my neighbours about me encouraging them in it. As the most of them are on farming Plantations. And now I want you to come up into Mr Harrees the Farmer of this. And if you Can't come I must send some one. For if you do not do something in me I will be compelled to quit. And I implore you in the name of Justice to come.

Yours Respectfully
J. E. Chadman

P.S. I would suggest to you to bring an Officer with you.

B.F.C.

NARA 435

War Department
Bur. Ref. Freedm & Abd. Lands
Washington D.C.
May 15th 1867

Circular Letter from
Genl. O. O. Howard
Comd. in regard to the
Lincoln Memorial
Society.

Received Natchitoches La.
June 12th 1867.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 24th 1867

Circular Letter,

The attention of all Sub. Asst. Commissioners, and Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioners of this Bureau is called to the following "Circular Letter."

"War Department

"Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

"Washington. May 15th 1867.

"Circular Letter."

"I have information from Virginia, and "South Carolina, that intemperance among the freedmen is on the "increase. Already a movement is on foot in this City, having in view "a thorough organization, so as to enable the colored people to exert "all the power possible to prevent the evil in question.

"I find that the Sons of Temperance, in their "Grand "Divisions, retain the old bigotry, and decline to extend their order to "save men of dark skins from drunkenness, except it be done upon "condition that there shall be complete and enforced separation.

"I therefore hope that the officers and Agents of "this Bureau, and the Agents of the different benevolent associations

over

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"working for the elevation of the colored people, will take immediate
" measures to organize associations of colored people, never excluding the
" white, under the name of "The Lincoln Temperance Society." - There
" is great appropriateness in the name, from the well known character
" of Mr. Lincoln, and from the love the freedmen bear him.

"Please see to it that officers or Agents of this Bureau who
" may be intemperate men, be immediately reported to this office."

"Very respectfully"
" Your obedient servant"
" (Signed) O. O. Howard"
" Maj. Genl. Commissioner"

It is hoped that all persons having influence over the freed people will endeavor to carry out the wishes of General Howard, in this matter.

By order of Bvt. Major General O. O. Howard Asst. Com.

Henry Stulig
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. General

NARA 438

New Orleans
May 17th 1867

Special Order
No 67

Wm Ball teacher ordered
to report to Agt Miller
at Natchitoches La for duty
& Mr to furnish necessary
transportation.

HEADQUARTERS
Assistant Commissioner
Louisiana
1867

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., May 17th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 69

(Extract.)

2nd Lt. M. G. W. Dale having been appointed Superintendent of the Schools under the auspices of this Bureau, will immediately proceed to Natchitoches La. reporting to Maj. Chas. Miller Assistant Asst. Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau at that point for duty.

Capt. C. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. will furnish transportation to Grand Ecore.

Transportation furnished
May 17th 1867.
W. B. Armstrong
Capt. and A. Q. M.

By order of Brt Major Gen'l J. H. Mower U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Thos. Stanley
Captain 1st U. S. Infty
Act. Asst. Adj't Gen'l

NARA 440

New Orleans
May 17th 1867

Comd. Asst.

Directs that Margt Griffin
sick and helpless freed
woman) be sent to the
Hospital in N.O.
Surgeon to be informed
of Grade of convalescence
and probable time of
arrival.
D. M. will furnish transportation.

NARA 441

#529.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., May 17th, 1867.

Bt Major James Gromé
A.A.C. Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Sir:

Brevet Major General J. A. Mower, U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner, &c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the following named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Headquarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.

Captain W. B. Armstrong, Assistant Quartermaster, will ~~defray the expense of their~~ furnish transportation.

Mary Griffin
Hagot Le Baptiste

Transportation furnished
May 17th 1867
W. B. Armstrong
Capt, A.Q.M.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. Stebbins
Captain 1st U. S. Infantry, Act. Ass't Adj't General.

NARA 442

Ch F Christy
Mar 19/67

Major Gen Commdg
Watertown
Ms

Address

NARA 443

Major James Cannié
Honored Sir,

Should those readers — that you had the pleasure of sending for — be at your office, you can intrust them by the bearer of this. Should you have any Slates, that you would like to dispose of, I can find — and profitably dispose of — at least a dozen (12). Should you send them, please mark on the margin the number you send.

My gratefulness is beyond comparison, for the kindness of Mr. Miller in sending those papers, last Saturday.

I pres the opportunity in acknowledging my fervent thanks for such,

I remain in duty bound, respectfully,
your obedient Servant.

Prudhomme's Plantation, St. Chas. Parish
May 19th 1904

NARA 444

Crescent Plantation Cane River
Near Cloutierville P.O. Natchitoches Par: La.
May 25/67

Major Cronnie,- U.S.A. & Agt. B.R.F. &c.
Natchitoches La.

Dr. Sir:-

The Freedwoman, Mary Griffin.
Has My Consent to leave, on account chiefly, of disagreement with the others on the Plantation- Having (as they inform me) ~~assaulted some of them with vulgar & abusive language~~ and attempted or threatened battery with her hoe; among others, perhaps her best friend - the woman Who nursed her while sick here of Small Pox. She has been here ever since the 23rd Feby. last, (except when She wandered off during fit of Insanity) and the Expences incurred for her, in Bedding Blankets, Clothing, food, Medicines, Nursing, Medical attendance &c. is $38.30, Excluding Dr Kirke Espy's Services pay for which, he declined accepting. She has worked for me in all 24 days at 50¢ per day, is Credited also, With bed & Cooking utensils Which She Cannot take With her - the Cost price - $6.30 leaving a balance to her debit of $20cc Which is remitted. Mary is now very Well and able to work, but her unfortunate disposition is the trouble; She is Contrary, obstinate, quarrelsome & disrespectful. I think She is cured of Insanity, as I have perceived No Symptoms of it Since her recovery from the Small pox.

Very Respectfully Your obed't Serv't
Geo. S. Walmsley

P.S.
Furnished 2 days rations - pork, venison, potatoes, bread, pork & molasses; also money to pay Ferriage &c. -
G. S. W.

NARA 445

Clouterville Par. Natchitoches La
May 30th 1867

Charles Miller Esqr. Asst. Sub. Agt. Comr. Bur. R.F.& A.L.
For Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La

Dear Sir:—

I have just recd your favr of the 27th Inst. requesting me to have Sybil Griffin freedwoman sent to Natchitoches. In reply— I have no means, Nor can I find any, of sending her, unless I can get the Steamer Sybil to take her, which I will Endeavour to do. I Endeavoured to get her off a few days ago as you will perceive by the foregoing letter, addressed to Maj. Bowles by mistake, instead of Yourself.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.
G. S. Waldsley

P. S. June 3rd 1867

I purposed to have sent the above named freedwoman by the "Sybil" Expected up to day, and gave directions to be ready, but the Woman has left with her child, (her clothing &c which she may come back for) remaining here, and declaring (as the other Women inform me) that she would not go to Natchitoches. after having Expressed Willingness to go.

I am afraid She is a "hard case": She is very Well, Stout, able and Sensible Enough to do Well if She Would. Could have done Well here, but for Endangering the peace & harmony of the Plantation.

G. S. W.

NARA 446

R S Williams
May 25/67
[illegible]

last year- and should receive something for it- not only in making his crop for him but also in building his fire for him.
all things going on smoothly- almost out of the grass- one week more of good working weather and I shall be in tip top shape

Yours Respt
R. S. Williams

NARA 447

R.S. Williams

Home May 20-1867

Friend Cromie

Tatty Baker & Suatta his wife wishes me to write to Bond. and ask You if They are ever agoing to get anything out of Mr Cunning ham for their last Years work he Says he would like to have the matter Settled up - and if Mr C - owes him he would like to know it - and he Says if he owes Mr C - anything he will try & make Some arrangements to pay him - please Se what You can do for him - he worked faithfull

NARA 448

Many May 30th 1867

Major Brownell

Dear Sir Pleas Send me a nother Blank as I have spoiled the one that you sent me for the first of June the Stool is Getin a long finely you have a Map meeting of the Citizens of this parish on the Eighth of June I would like very much to see you out and as many others as will Come Tele Judge Lowe & Stauffer that I will look for them and to Come with out fail I think if we pursue the proper Corse that we will Carry this parish for the Radicle Republican Ticket

Send the Colard man with the Black Kid Gloves with out fail gave him my Respects and Tele him that I will Effort to Reclaim him on that day.

Yours Truly
N. A. McLemore

By May 30 67

Major Brownell
Mary

NARA 449

Camp Near Vicksburg Miss May the 31 1867

Maj Bromy

Dear Sir As Mariah Rodes
A Coloured woman wishes To See you In Regard
To Some Children that She Has in Desoto Parish
~~She thought that it might Be necessary for~~
me To Drop you A few lines To inform
you that She is living with Me And that
it is My impression that the Statements that
She Makes Are All facts that She has
Two Children And that They Are living with
Mr Archibal Cannel And that there Names Are
Horrace & Ellen Horrace is About 12 years old
Ellen 7 years old She is A good woman And you
will Do her A Kindness To give her An order for
her Children

Yours with Much Respect
W. A. Maddox

May 31, 67

Wm A Maddox
Miss
May 31/67

NARA 450

Head Quarters
Bur. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La
New Orleans, La
May 31st 1867

Letter from Capt Wm
H Sterling C. A. A. G.
forwarding the affidavit
of Charles Keller
late Sub. Asst Comr.
of this Bureau.

Received Washington, La
June 12th 1867

NARA 451

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 31st 1867

Mr Charles Walker
Asst Sub Asst Comsr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Natchitoches, La.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith your appointment as Agent in this Bureau, and the Oath of Office required to be taken, which you will please execute and return to this office with as little delay as possible.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Thos Stanley
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.G. General.

NARA 452

Head Quarters
Bur. R. F. & Ol. L. Dist of La
New Orleans, La
June 12 1867

Letter from Capt W. M.
H. Stedman A. A. A. Genl
requesting me to sign the
enclosed Vouchers for
pay due Chas. L. Fuller
late Asst Surgeon of
this Bureau.

Recd. June 12th 1867

NARA 453

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., June 1st 1867

Mr Chas Miller
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Parish of Natchitoches La.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers for the salary due you for the month of May —

If you will sign them, Captain W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. will pay the amount to any person you may designate.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm H Sterling
Captain 1st U. S. Infantry
Act Asst Adjt General

NARA 454

Valentine La June 6, 1867	Hd. Qrs Bn. R.F.&A.L. Office Genl Sup't Educ'n New Orleans June 7th
Miller Charles Pvt Asst Sub Asst Commr For Natchitoches & Sabine	Respectfully returned with the information that it is impossible to furnish the School furniture requested by you on the 1st inst. as all the Desks Benches &c belonging to this Office are now in use. Frank R. Chase Bvt Maj & Genl, Sup. Ed.
Requests. Sundry School Property i.e. Benches Desks & Tables &c.	
Brevet	
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Recd Qrs. H. C. June 6th 1867	

NARA 455

Bur. Ref. Freed. and Ab-d. Lands
Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La. June 1st 1867

Bvt Major Frank R. Shaw
Supt Sch-l of Ed. Bur. R. F.
& L, Dist of La.
New Orleans La

Majr.

I have the honor to request you to send me, as soon as convenient the following School Property:

Six (6) Teachers Desks
Fifty (50) Common Desks
Fifty (50) Benches
Fifteen Tablets.

I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Charles Keller
Asst Supt. Asst Com. Bur. R.
F & A. L., Parishes of Sabine
and Natchitoches Dist. La

NARA 456

Head Quarters
Bur. Ref. Freed & Abd. Lands
Dist of S & A
New Orleans La
June 3rd 1867

Circular Letter concerning
political meetings &c.

Received Natchitoches La
June 12th 1867

NARA 457

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., June 3d 1867

Circular Letter.

It having come to the knowledge of the Assistant Commissioner that Circular No. 9, current series from these Headquarters, has in some instances been misconstrued it is deemed proper for the information and guidance of Officers and Agents of the Bureau to state that it is not intended for them to refrain from teaching the Freedmen concerning their rights and duties as citizens.

On the contrary it is the duty of all Officers and Agents of the Bureau and is especially enjoined upon them that they make every effort for the instruction of the Freedmen in order that they may vote intelligently.

Neither is it intended that Officers and Agents of the Bureau should keep away from political meetings; they can be present without taking part in them.

(over)

NARA 456

By Command of Bt. Maj. Genl J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner &c.

(Signed) Wm H. Sterling
Captain 1st U. S. Infantry
Act. Asst. Adjt. General.

Official:

L. O. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U. S. Inft
A. A. A. General.

Head Quarters
Bur. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La
New Orleans, La
June 5th 1867

Letter from Capt Wm.
B. Arndt relg O.D. &
returning Voucher for
Charles Keller U.S.S.S.
for correction.

Received Natchitoches, La
June 12th 1867

NARA 460

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., June 5th 1867

Charles Miller
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com'y Bu. R. F. & L.
Natchitoches La.

Sir:

Your voucher for pay is herewith respectfully returned with attention invited to endorsement thereon.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. B. Armstrong.
Capt. & A. Q. M.

NBRA 461

E. Roubieu
June 8/67

NARA 462

Shreveport June 8th 1865

Capt Miller

Please come or send some person to Straitens matters on my place — My freedmen are growing perfectly uncontrable — The best route now to my place is across the River to Mr Levy —

I am fearful that I shall have to abandon about 3/4 of my Crop. (Experiments)

Most respectfully
H. Rawlins

NARA 463

Thomason v Pierson
June 1867

NARA 464

Salisbury
June 11th 1867

Maj. Gen. Sickles

If you can have those depositions ready to-day we will to-morrow have the Case decided in accordance with your findings.

We would like also to have the case as between Campfield & McDaniel tried if possible as we can stay but a few days & to have the whole trial disposed of.

Respectfully &c
Thomas & Wilson
Attys.

June 10 '67

NARA 465

New Orleans, La
June 13th 1867

Letter from Bvt Major
Frank W. Chase Lieut
Supt of Educ'n. requesting
Charles Fuller, to forward
to him two sets of
Vouchers for rent to
W. P. Harrison and to
notify him if the rent
to C. Bothrel would cease
June 30th 1867.

Headquarters Bn. R. F & A. L. La
Office Genl Supt Education
New Orleans June 13th 1867

Charles Miller Esq
A. L. A. Comr
Fas. Natchitoches & Sabines

In yours of May 31st you send Vouchers signed for rent. to W. P. Morrow. from Jany. 1st to May 31st. I cannot pay the amount back of April 1st. so you will have to send me two more sets of Vouchers. to make the amount fifty (50) dollars.

From your letter I suppose the rent cease when James O. Brothers Voucher will be the same. commencing April 1st 1867. instead of October 1st 1867. as you request.

I cannot make the Voucher to Millis Ellis for more than fifty (50) dollars. so you will have to make up the amount by rent in some other way.

Brothers rent will cease at the end of this month, unless you inform me to the contrary and send me Vouchers as before. which must reach me by the 28th of June.

Frank A Lehase
Brevet Major U.S. Vols
Gen Supt Education

MARR 467

E Roubieu
June 13/67

Charles Chandler Esq
Agent Freedmen's Bureau

NARA 468

Dr. Mr. E. Miller

Dear Sir

my Father wrote
to you a few day ago requesting you
to please come or send some one up
to our place, to console the freedmen,
for they are behaving very badly,
you will oblige us very much by
Coming or sending as quick
as possible.

Respectfully yours
F. Roubieu Jr.

Sandy-
June 13th 1867

NARA 469

N. H. McLemore

June 2/67

NARA 470

Many June 20th 1867

Mr. Miller

Major Stille informed me to day that Major. Cramie had left Nacitoches to be gone some time I wrote to him a few days a go in— Refference to the School Tax in this District I am going on with the School and dont Know when or how or how much I am to get I want this matter fixt up so that I will Know what I am doing my School is increasing and will be very large I have taken my son to assist me it is my only Chance for money Please let me Know about the matter the Freed Men will pay the tax if there is some one to Collect it they Expect the school to be supported in that way Please let me here from you

yours Truly

C. V. H. McLemore

June 20/67

NARA 471

New Orleans, La
June 21st 1867

Letter from Bvt Major
Frank R. Grant Lieut
Supt of Educ. in regard
to School Returns
from June 15th 1867.

NARA 472

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
(154 JULIA STREET.)
Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., June 21 *1867.*

Bvt Lt Col Thos Miller
A A Sub Asst-Comst.

Sir

In your report of schools for June 15th you say of the Carrollton school "no report received" if no report is received the last report should be copied if you think it necessary to correct & otherwise it should be referred in Question 2 at the bottom of the report.

The number of pupils should also be estimated on the report of "Receipts & Expenditures" at the end of the Month

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thos. A. Chase
Bvt Maj. & Genl Supt Ed

NARA 473

Natchitoches, La
June 21st 1867

Letter from Capt
W R. Armstrong 6th U.S.A.
requesting Charles Miller
U. S. A. Convict to apply on
Requisition for three
Months Stationary

Recd. Natchitoches, La
June 25th 1867.

NARA 474

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., June 21" 1867

Mr. Charles Miller,
A. D. A. Genl.

Sir.

Enclosed herewith, please find Requisitions for Three months Stationery which I send you this day per Steamer Star of Light, which you will please sign and return to this office at your earliest convenience.

I also send you surplus Stationery for the present month and desire no requisitions for the same,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A. D. C.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

NARA 475

J Hutton
June 22/67

NARA 476

Pine Bluff Ark 22 1867

Natchadoches La

Mr Bronamarchel I have Worked hard this year and had beyond crop on hand and know I am overflowed and have Nothing to eat and have a large Family I ten in Family and Nothing to eat and cant git Nothing to Work to eto so I am in Abad fix I am criple man and Will Try to surpote my Family When I can git eny thing to do I Will be glade if you can helpe me tele I can git something to do

Robert green

June 22nd

Robert green Needs help
I am satisfied with the Asset.
H G Worten

NARA 477

Alexandria La
June 27th 1867

Williamer S. G.

A. A. A. Comr.

Asks information concerning Lorgood and Cornelia Johnson who went to Ast. Cabbonny plantation in Decbr 1865.

NARA 478

Office A.S.A.Com'r. B.R.F. & A.L.
Parish Rapides La. Alex'a June 27th 1869

Bvt. Major James Cromie
Supt. Asst. Com'r. B.R.F. & A.L.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches, La.

Major:

I have the honor to submit the statement of Henry Johnson, freedman, of my Parish. He informs me that his wife named Louisa and two children, named Joshua & the girl's name is Cornelius Johnson. who went to Nat. Calhoun's Plantation, in your Parish, December 1865. He wishes to know if they are still there, and if they have contracted for this year. Will you have the Agt. of your Parish to make the necessary investigation of the matter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
S. G. Williams
Bvt. Major & Asst. Supt. &c
Par. Rapides, La.

NARA 479

E 25. Bur. R. F. & A. L. Sub Dist. 12.

Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Abd. Lands
4th Sub. Dist. Dist of La
Natchitoches July 17th 1867
Satisfactory Proofs

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut L. D. Parker A. A. A. Genl. Bur. R. F. & A. L, Dist of La and recommended.

James Cromie
Bvt Major U. S. Vols. Sub. Asst Comr. Bur. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub. Dist, Dist of La

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E 154 Bur. R. F. & A. L. La. 67

Office B. R. F. & A. Lands.
4th Sub Dist. of Louisiana
Natchitoches. La. July 17. 1867

Cromie Jas. Bvt Maj.
Sub Asst. Com.

Forwards communication from Chas. Miller, A. S. A. Com'd's - stating that Aed Gravi. Freedman, is superannuated, and destitute & helpless. - & requests transportation for him to Hospital. A. C. - recommends that transportation be granted.

E 154 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) ___ 1867

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, July 26th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. Charles Miller. A. S. A. Com'd's Thro. Bvt. Maj. Jas. Cromie, S. A. C. at Natchitoches. - Transportation enclosed. - The Surgeon in Chief at these Headquarters will be notified of the probable time of the arrival of Freedman Aed Gravi, in this City.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower U. S. A.

S. B. 3/54 L. D. Parker
2nd Lieut. 1st U. S. Infty.
A. A. A. Genl.

Received Watchitoches, August 3rd 1867

RECEIVED HdQrs BUREAU of R. F. & A. L.
STATE of LOUISIANA - [illegible] 29th 1867

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Bvt. Maj. Genl. Fred'k Fd. Abd. Sands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, July 17th 1867

Lieut L. O. Parker
A. A. A. Genl. Bvt. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La
New Orleans, La.

Lieut

I have the
honor to report, that "Ned" Graves, Freedman about
50 years of age is entirely destitute, caused by
sickness, and as it is thought, that by proper
treatment he may be restored to health and able
to support himself, I would respectfully request
you that transportation be furnished him to the
City of New Orleans for admission to the Hospital

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Charles Keller
Asst Sub Asst Comm Bvt. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Dist of La.

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E. 24. Bus R. D. 3 N. L. 4th Sub Dist. 12.

Bus. Rel. Freed & Abd Lands
4th Sub. Dist - Dist of La
Natchitoches, July 17th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut L. O. Parker A.A.A.
Gen'l Bur. R. F. & A. L. Dist
of Louisiana.

James Cronice
Brvt Major U. S. Vols. Sub-Asst
Comr. Bur. R. F. and A. L.
4th Sub Dist, Dist of La

RECEIVED HdQrs BUREAU of R,F. & A L.
STATE of LOUISIANA JUL 23 1867

M 112 Bus R. D. A. L. La 67.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Natchitoches La. July 17. 1867

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Miller Charles.

A. S. A. Comr.

Forwards discharge of Joseph Bryant who claims Bounty.

Headquarters Comr
B. R. F. & A. L. Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans La. July 26. 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. Miller.
A. S. A. C. &c (Thro. Bt. Maj. Cronice
S. A. C. at Natchitoches.) - Blank "Applic-
ation for arrears &c. enclosed, which
will be executed in the usual manner &
returned to this office. with this letter.
as soon as possible.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower. U. S. A.

E. O. Parker
2nd Lieut. 1st U. S. Infty
A. A. A. Genl.

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Bur. Ref. Frd'm and Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, July 17th 1867

Lieut L. O. Parker
A A A. Genl Bur. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La
New Orleans, La

Lieut

I have the
honor to forward the discharge of "Joseph Bryant"
Freedman, who claims Bounty.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Charles Keller
Asst Supt. Asst Commr Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, Dist of La

Bounty under Joint Resolution Jany 16. 67

Endorsed - Natchitoches, Parish of Natchitoches

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NARA 483

Natchitoches 18th July 1867

Charles Mitchel Esqr

Sir

In obedience to your order I have the honor to state that Freedman Ned was employed & use for the year 1867 for the sum of 50 dollars two pair of pants, two shirts & two pair of shoes, he loosing the time when not at work & praying for rations, medicine &c during that time - Ned has not worked more than one third of the time, was well cared for when sick, & left my premises without my consent - I find that Ned has received one shirt one pair of pants & one pair of shoes & coming one destitute as you say he now is, is receiving a pair of Blankets, Sunday coat a pair of pants & a pair of shoes - I do not owe Ned a cent- I discharged him the 15th July

L. M. Butler

NARA 484

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Headqtrs B.R.F.& A.L.
Dist: of La.
New Orleans Dec 23d 1867

Lee Jesse M.
Lt & A A Genl Bureau

Informs Mr. Miller that
Mr. W. B. Armstrong D.C.&
D. Mr. Agt. this day is in-
structed to Send to you
450 Rations for distribution
to the destitute —

Rec'd Jan 1st 68

NARA 485

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.
New Orleans, La., December 23d, 1867.

Mr Charles Miller

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,
Rureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Parish of Natchitoches Louisiana.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, to inform you that Mr. W. B. Armstrong, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, has this day been instructed to send to you, by the most practicable route,

450 Rations for distribution to the "destitute." The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.

By order of

Lieut. Col. W. H. WOOD.

J. N. Lee

1st. Lieut., 39th U. S. Infantry.
Acting Asst. Ad'jt General.

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Office S. A. C. Bureau
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. La
Natchitoches Dec 9th 67

Respectfully Returned to
Lt. Charles Miller A. A. A.
C. Bureau Parishes Sabine &
Natchitoches Dist of La.

Attention Called to the fact that
in future when the Indentures
are made out the Asst. Comr. as
Guardian for the Orphan will
sign the same, Approval will be
made when the Bur. Agt. writes his
name as Guardian for the Child—
In these Cases the Agt. should have
signed at bottom of the Indentures

James Horne
Bvt. Major U. S. V. & S. A. C.
Bvt. 4th Sub-Dist La

Lieut. Charles
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Transmits "Indentures
for Delphean Childers
for approval. Indenture
between Adelin Walker
and T. D. Brown.

Two (2) Enclosures.

NARA 487

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Bun. Ref. Frmd'n Abd. Gandy
Parish Tobin's Ind. Watchitoches
Watchitoches La., December 5th 1867

Lieut Jesse L. Lee
A. A. A. Gen'l Bun R. F. and A. L., Dist of La.
New Orleans, La.

Lieut,

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Indentures for Orphan Children" for approval. Indentures between Adeline Walker, an apprentice Orphan and F. D. Brown Tutor.

I have the honor to be Lieut
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Charles Miller
Asst Sub. Asst Comm. Bun. R. F. and A. L.
Parish Tobin's and Watchitoches,
Dist of La.

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HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec. 7th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. Charles Miller, A.S.A.C. (thro' Bvt. Maj Jas Cromie Sub Asst. Comsr) In cases of this character the Agent must state - from his own knowledge - the extent or nature of the disability: The necessity for an attendant in this case, should not be left for inference, but should be explicitly set forth in the application. Parish Authorities should provide for the indigent and destitute within their respective Parishes, but, should they be unable, or refuse, to make proper provisions for destitute freedpeople & they (the freedpeople) have no relations or friends who are able and willing to provide for them without expense to the Government, then, the Agent will, in each case, make a special application to these Headquarters for their admission to the Freedmans Hospital or Asylum in this City

By order of
Lieut. Col. W. H. Wood. U.S.A.

[signature]
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty
A. A. A. Genl.

Rec'd. Natchitoches Dec 17th 1867

E 179 B. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub. Dist. La.

Office S. A. C. Bureau &c.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches Dec. 17th 1867.

Respectfully Returned to Mr. Charles Miller A. S. A. C. Bur. R. F. & A. L. Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches Dist. of La. Whose attention is Called to the previous indorsement.

James Cromie
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. U. S. Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub. Dist. La.

NARA 489

M 234 Bu. R. F. & L. La. 67.

Bu. Ref. Rec'd. & Ab'd Land
Parishes Cabins & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La. Nov. 26th 1867

Miller Charles
Asst. Supt. Asst. Commn.

Reports, that Jane
Turner, freedwoman,
is entirely destitute and
asks that transportation
be furnished to her and
an attendant.

Rec'd. B. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub Dist.
Nov. 25 - 67

E 162 B. R. F. & A. L. La. S. Div.

Office S. A. C. Bureau
4th Sub. Dist. Dist La
Natchitoches Nov. 25th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Lt. Jno M. Lee Asst. Adj. Gen
B. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La
and recommends that
the transportation asked
for in the within letter
be furnished.

John Chase
Bvt. Major U. S. Vols. &
Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. &
A. L. 4th Sub. Dist. Dist La

NARA 490

#83.

Hdqrs. 2d Freedmen and Abd. Lands.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La., November 28th 1867

Lieut Jesse H. Lee
A.A.A. Genl. Hdqrs. N. L. and A. L. 2d Dist of La.
New Orleans, La

Lieut,

I have the honor to report, that Jane Turner, freedwoman, is entirely destitute and has no person to take care of her. I would respectfully ask, that transportation be furnished her and an attendant from this place to the City of New Orleans for admission to the Hospital or other place, where she would have proper care taken of her.

I have the honor to be Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Charles Miller
Asst Supt. Asst Commr. Hdqrs N. L. and A. L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, 2d Dist of La

NARA 491

M 1/2 Bu R F A & L. La. 67.

Bur. Ref. Freed Abd. Lands
Parish Sabine & Nat Sit on
Natchitoches, Sept 23 1867

Charles Kelly
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Transmits Letter, reporting the seizure of the entire Crop on the Pennelsworth Plantation for the security of the Government.

Notifys Parties that when the Claim is settled the Seizure will be withdrawn - Continues to hold the property under seizure until further orders

RECEIVED HdQrs BUREAU R F & A L
STATE of LOUISIANA DEC 16 1867

G 70 B. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub. Dist.

Bur. Ref. Freed and Abd. Lands
4th Sub. Dist. Dist of La.
Natchitoches Sept. 5th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut L. O. Parker
A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. & A. L. Dist La.

The Corn Crop on the Plantation mentioned was about to be disposed of. Some of it had been sold - it was necessary, to the protection of the Freedmen, that the balance was seized. Mr. Chapman is owing the Freedmen about twelve hundred Dollars ($1200.00 Cts)

James Cromie
Bvt. Maj. U. S. V.
Sub Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & L.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist La.

M 1/2 Bu R F A L La. 67.

Headquarters Bureau R F & A L
State of Louisiana.
New Orleans Sept 20th 1867

Cromie

Respectfully returned to Mr. Chas Miller Asst Sub Asst. Comr (Through Bvt Maj. James Cromie Sub Asst. Comr. 4th Sub District) who will notify the parties that when the claim is settled the seizure will be withdrawn.

Mr Miller will continue to hold the property under seizure until further orders from this Headquarters.

By order of.
Bvt Maj Genl. J. A. Mower. U.S.A.
Asst. Comisr. for La.

E & O
3/14 L. O. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U. S. Infy
A A Act. Genl.

NARA 492

E 792 B. R. F. & A. L. 4th S. Dist

B. Ref. F. & A. L. 4th Sub. Dist
Natchez Miss Oct 1st 1867

Respectfully returned to
Maj Charles Miller
A. A. A. C. Bureau Refugees
Natchez Miss La
And attention called to the
endorsement of Sept 20th
1867.

James Cronie
Bvt Maj. U. S. V. &
Sub. A. Comd. B. R. F. &
A. L. 4th Sub Dist La

NARA 493

#40.

Hdqrs Det. Freed'n and Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La. September 3d 1867

Lieut L. O. Parker
A.A.A. Genl. Asst. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La
New Orleans, La.

Lieut

I have the honor to report that I have seized on the 2nd inst, for the security of the Judgment, the entire Crop raised on the Remillard Plantation, in the Parish of Natchitoches, consisting of about 3000 Bushels of Corn, which will be gathered on or about the 18th inst.

The circumstances connected with the seizure are as follows, in 1866 Mr. R. F. Chapman bought the above named Plantation from Mr. Brannon for a certain sum, under the condition that he should pay $15000 on a certain day in 1867. Chapman not complying with this agreement, Mr. Brannon obtained Judgement and took possession of the plantation, but knowing the

(over)

NARA 494

Encl.

Mr. Chapman not being able to come up to his Contract, informed Me, that he could not pay the freedmen in his employ, his merchants refusing to advance him any longer.

The Cotton Crop on the Plantation was entirely destroyed by the overflow and Caterpillars, the only Crop to rely on existence to the Govt; which will satisfy the freedmen.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Charles Fuller
Asst Supt Asst Comm Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Dist of La

Encl. 7 to R. Let. No. 24

B. Ref. & F. L. & A. L. Dist
Natchitoches La
Oct 1st 1867

Respectfully Forwarded
Wm. A. Mills
A.A.A.G. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Natchitoches Dist
Louisiana

Endorsement
1867

Bvt. Maj. Genl. Comdg. 2d. Div. 5th
Sub. Dist. Comdg. 13th Dist.
U.S. Forces Dist. of Louisiana

NARA 495

Childers Place - Aug 1867

Mr Miller

Sir

I have the honors to transmit - my monthly report - for August — the reason it - is sent - so soon is on account - of the mails being so irregular — there fore to get it - in by the 10th I send it - soon. I prefer staying on the above named Place as it - is near the centre of a much larger settlement - than at - Mr Chambers there being only 2 scholars there while on this place alone there are 20. and 2 or 3 very good Plantations close at - hand where I can get - between 20 & 25 - more. I have a very good school house on this place. a night - school of 20, there tuition will be paid at - the end of the year. I could not - meet - with the opperdunity of sending the horse in any sooner as he was easy to get - away & extremly hard to be caught — so it took a responsible person to take him there. I will be in Saturday the 24th to get - some money if you will have any for me at - that - time. If I remain teaching on this place will the school continue under the head of the Chambers School. The country in this section is very quiet crops are troubled a little with worms none to do any damage. Freedmen work with out - any trouble there being one case since I have been hear about - one of Mr Chambers men taking a horse. if any letters for Mr Bryant send them out - while soon about the 24th - I will be at the school & write I must come in after some money

I have the honors to be Sir

Very Respectfully Yours &c

G W Ball

Rec'd Aug. 6

G. W. Ball

HARA 496

(44(r) B. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub. Dist

Bur. Ref. Frd & Ab'd Lands
4th Sub. Dist. Dist La
Natchitoches Aug. 11th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
A. G. O. Parker A.A.A. Genl
B. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La

James Cromie
Bvt. Major U. S. Volrs
Sub Asst Com. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
4th Sub Dist, Dist La

U.S. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
A. A. Q. M. Bu R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Aug 16. 1867

Respectfully returned with the information that the rations mentioned within were forwarded July 28th per Steamer "Starlight".

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl D. A. Mann
E. O.
3/67
S. D. Parker
2nd Lieut, 1st U.S. Infty
A.A.A.Genl

U.C. 132. Bu R. F. A. L. La. 67

Office Bureau Refugees &c
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches. La. Aug. 12. 1867

Miller Chas. A.S.A.C.
Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches.

States that on the 29th July he received a letter dated 22nd July, informing him that the A. A. Q. M. had been directed to ship to his address, 2500 rations, for relief of destitute. — States that he has not, as yet, received these rations. Str Starlight

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29 July
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RECEIVED HdQrs BUREAU of R.F. & A.L.
STATE of LOUISIANA AUG 16 1867

NARA 497

#24

Bur Ref Frd'm Ind'l Abd Lands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La., August 12th 1867

Lieut. L. C. Parker
A. A. A. Gen'l Bur R. F. and A. L., Dist of La
New Orleans, La

Lieut

I have the honor to state, that I received on the 29th day of July 1867 a Letter dated Head Quarters Bur. of Ref. Frd'm and Abd. Lands, State of Louisiana New Orleans La., July 22nd 1867 informing me that Brv. Major E. S. Ewing A. A. A. G. had been directed to ship to my address Two Thousand five hundred rations for the relief of the destitute in this Parish, which rations have not been received at this Office up to this day.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob Servt
Charles Miller
Asst Sub-Asst Comm Bur R. F. and A. L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, Dist of La

NARA 498

N H Gray
Jul 29/67

NARA 499

Bracord Parish La
July 29th 1867

Capt Charles Miller
Dr Sir

I send you a list of Applicants
Certificates for Bay Ward No 1, and hope you
will finde them Correct but some small
omissions may be Discovered as I had but one Clerk
send me, and was obliged to write all I Has
been a Job for me I am happy to know some
way has been provided for the relief of the
People black and white for Starvation Stares
us in the face without some assistance
I have made as good use of my time as I could
to get them in by the 1st of the Month, I hope
you will let me know when my poor Applicants
can come for there provisions and please give
me all needed Information for my further
guide

Yours with Due
Respects
B F Bonny

Colyard

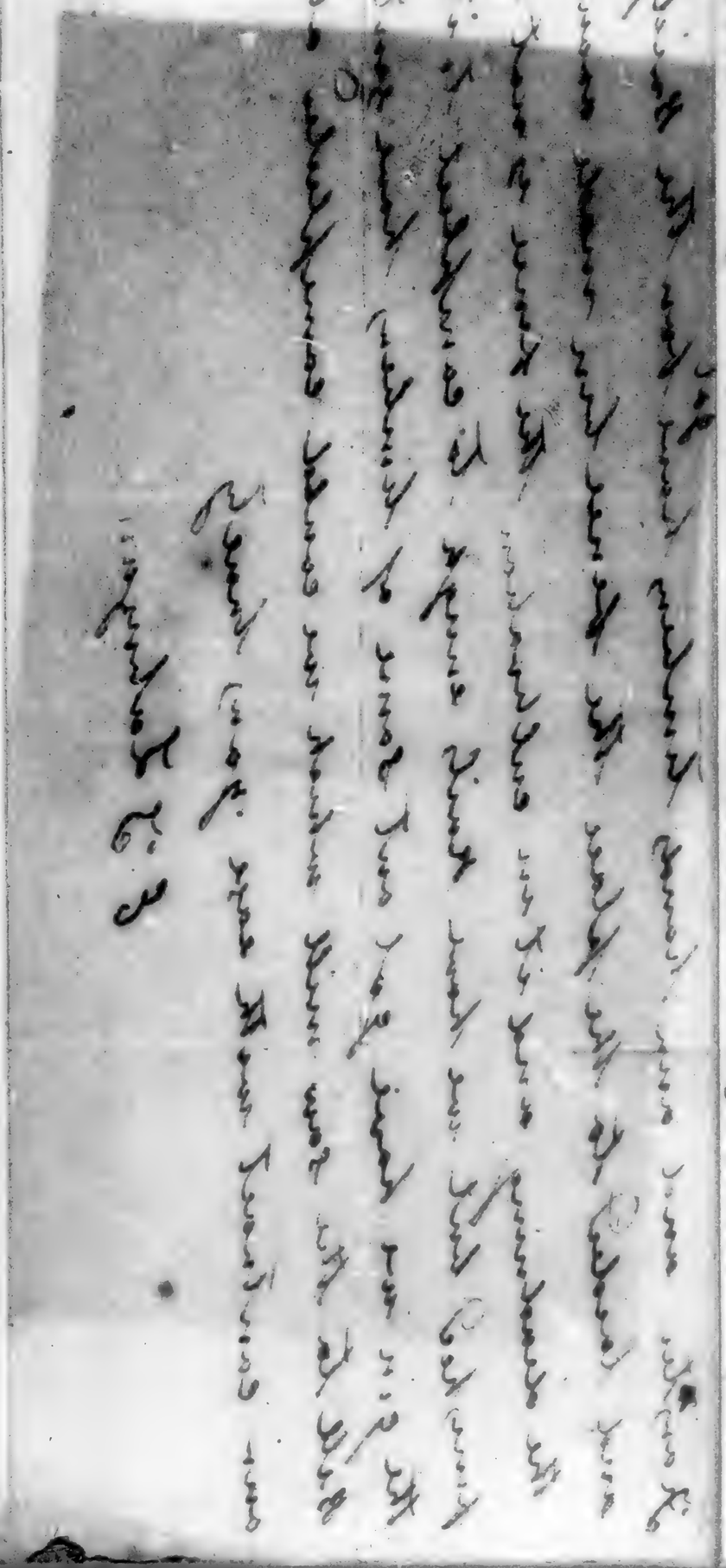
P S

Give my Kind regards to Major Cromey
and Thanks to him for me
Likewise a good portion yourself
I have Kept the black and White
Right to themselves I have also
kept a Duplecate Copey of all
Let me know if it will be Needfull
to send an oder for them to get
the rations and how they are to be Devided
as one waggon will take for a months
also give me the probable No of Pound for each

NARA 308

E. J. Kahn
Jul 27/67

E. J. Labuzan
July 27/67



NARA 582

Bayou Dantone July 27 1867

Mr [redacted] County. Provost marshall

Dear Sir I send my Pantuen valley Damage to you for instruction what to do in this case I have camped on well up to now fed the hands clothes them and some of them is in my debt I think and I may owe some thing matters not I wants instruction from you Sir that I can [redacted] contrain matters by the constitutional law pleas look on the contract between us and Mr Fairsten and our hands lumbers have got from the Bridge and landed to the place the fence has made around the deadning and it in cultivation the fence is not but finished but we have rails enough to complete it the gin we have got out some of lumbers have sent the Bill to the saw mill which we could completed all our contract with ease Yours truely

E J Labuzan

July 27/67

NARA 503

J. W. Foster
July 26/67

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Received July 26. 1867
Capt. Miller

I Send by Robt one
of the Freedmen who contracted
with me on my plantation
to you for your instructions
how to deal with equity
the Case stated between
us, & whether the terms
you can Lend to the
contract, & if Still the
Same Condition
I must give to destroy
on the Stated & if
they to govern myself
according to the first or
Cultivation all the land
except six or eight acres
that the Contract called for
have not built a good
family Rod Built any

NARA 504

Bridge, Was Give the
Pattern to Dress the
Horses, & Martin it
it Will Not Make
any thing that is Not
Wise then Tim & Tinker
Dont of Course on the
Horses, Then Do Not Care
To Feed the Hands any
longer Settled Am I
they have Paid off
the Hands Struck Them
and Paid Them up to
To the Present Day on
which the Hands has
Made Their Wages that
they Have got Than
they Would have Made
if they had been Present
Please Immediately Pay the
Bills, Notify Subscribers
and Return the Hands

Make out a Printed
Statement and Send
it To Price by Express
and it Will have Their
Pay Immediately
I am Sir Yours
Respectfully
[illegible]
Foster

NARA 585

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July 23/67

NARA 306

Natchitoches La. July 23d 1867.

Maj. James Cronnie,

B.R. Frnt.L.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to represent to the bureau having charge of the welfare of the freedmen in this District the condition of Nancy Flournoy, a freedwoman on my place, with the view of obtaining assistance for one who is in actual need. She is over seventy years of age, & is afflicted with rheumatism & other ailments comon to old age. She has not been able to make a support for herself for a number of years, & is now quite helpless. She formerly belonged to me, & I have been, & am now supporting her; but owing to the sad misfortunes comon to most of our people & especially the recent overflow, by which I was peculiarly a sufferer, I would be doing myself & my very large family injustice to attempt to provide for any others than the members of my immediate family. I would therefore ask that some provision be made for the maintenance & support of this poor old woman. She is unwilling to leave my house, & will not consent to go to any hospital or asylum provided by the government. And I ask that she be furnished with clothing & provisions where she is.

Your early attention to this matter will not only relieve the wants of this old woman, but will much oblige

Respectfully

Your Obt. Svt.

W. A. Sharp

July 23, 67

NACA 587

A. Morse

July 23 '17

NARA-508

Newark Plantation
Bossier Parish La July 21. 1867

Charles Miller Esq
Bureau F. & A. Lands
Natchitoches.

Sir

I received your favor of the 8th inst. to day advising me that the Evidence taken in the claim of Daniel Gramin, for the Bounty claim to his deceased brother Edmund Edmonds is not considered sufficient- I have sent Daniel down to your office to procure witnesses to complete the Evidence.

As to the death of Edmond, the only evidence that can be offered is that of witnesses who were present at his burial- There are two of my Freedpeople now in Town who can prove that fact. There was no Coroner or Justice of the Peace near, and Edmond, was buried without any legal formalities- I saw the dead body and recognized it as that of Edmond. as to the defferent rooms, that can be easily Ascertained- Edmond owns the store of Col St. Amans & when he leased

NARA 509

the U.S. army, he took the name of his
reputed father who was Edd Edmond-
Donicl Grovin, was formerly my slave and
it become necessary for him to sign a
labor Contract, he took the name of his
former master Dr. Grovner.

Edmond Edmonds' mother was the slave
of Col. St. Amours, who will be able to
from all about her Children. The mother
has been dead 15 or 20 years. Edmonds God-
mother, Christine Picot is also living
in Town & will also be a good witness.

I hope you will give personal
attention to doing the testimony and have
it done with as little delay as possible
as I need denial at home as soon as
possible.

Yours Obt. Servt.
S. A. Moore

Wm Binns
Henry Burke
Joseph Lynch
Bernard
Thos A Ryan

July 21, 67
Recd
Chas E. Wilson
M.

NARA 511

New Orleans Feby 6th 1868

Warren Lyons & C.

A.A.A.Gen.l

Transmits vouchers for the month of January 1868

1868

NARA 512

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 151 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., January 6th 1865

Mr Charles Miller,

Ass't Sub Ass't Commissioner,

Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

Parish of Sabine & Natchitoches La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Vouchers for the month of January 1865, and to inform you that Mr. W. B. Armstrong, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Chas H Wan

~~1st Lieut.~~ Capt. 39th U. S. Infantry,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

NARA/513

Office D.C.A.C. Bureau Re
4 Sub. Dist. Depot La
Natchitoches March 7/68

Prom Same
Lt. Comd.

Requires Mr. C. Miller
A.D.C.A.C. to return Com-
munication sent from
his Office to him on the
6th inst. Regarding a Lum
ate Woman

NARA 514

#36

Bur. Ref. Freed's & A.L. Lands
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches March 7th 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller
A.A.C. Bureau.

Sir:

You will Return the Communication from this Office in Regard to the Lunatic Freedwoman, whose Case was Referred from this Office to You on the 6th inst.

Respectfully
James Cromie
Sub. Asst. Comm. B.R.F. & A.L.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.

NARA 515

Rec'd 2nd Ind 4.2
Hist U. C. S.
Allen Orham Sept 25 68

2d Ind
Capt 39th U.S.I. A.C.S.

Transmits two (2)
Bill Ladings (1516)
for articles shipped
per Str Gravind
Rec'd Sept 27 68.

NARA 516

#15.

Office A.C.S., Ba. R. F. and A.L.,
New Orleans, La. March 25th. 1868.

Mr. Charles Miller,
A. C. S. A. C.,
Natchitoches, La.,

Sir:—

I enclose with this two B/L's (15 & 16) for supplies shipped you this day per Str. "National." You will please have the accompanying receipts properly executed, and send one copy of each to this office, retaining the other.

It would be advisable for planter's applications to be forwarded to these Hd. Qrs. at least three weeks before the supplies are required for use, if such thing can be done. Please designate landing nearest planter's residence in letters of transmittal.

Very Respectfully,
D. A. Ward
Capt. 39th U.S. Inf. A.C.S.

NARA 517

H. 332. Bu R & A.L. La. 6

Office A. A. A. G. Bureau
Parishes Natchitoches. Winn & Sabine
Natchitoches Sept. 23d 1868.

Hosmer Capt.
A. A. A. Genl.

Encloses indenture (Copy) and asks if such document is legal - to be considered as such by this Office -

Rec'd Office in 4 Sub. Dist
Sept 29th 68.

(One enclosure)

E 185 B. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub. Dist

Office A. A. G. Bureau 4th
Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches Sept. 29th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt. Lt. Col. L. H. Warren
A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. & A. L. La.

Lyt. Hewlett
Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
4th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.

H. 332 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.,) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 29th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt S. A. Hosmer A. A. A. Genl. Natchitoches La. — thro' Lieut Geo. A. Hewlett, S. A. G. 4th Sub. Dist. — with the information that the within indenture is legal and binding.

Indentures

Enclosure

By Command of
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD HATCH,

B. H. Hutchins
Bv't Major U. S. A., Captain 6th Cavalry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

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NARA 518

E 198 B.R. F.& A.L. 4th Sub. Dist.

Office S. A. C. Bureau
4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.
Natchitoches Oct. 2nd 1868.

Respectfully Referred to
Wm. C. H. Hosmer A.S.A.C.
and attention directed to
the previous indorsement.

Geo. H. Hewlett
Sub. Asst. Com. Bur.
4 Sub. Dist. La.

NARA 519

#415.

Office asst. Sub. asst. Com. Bu R.F. & P. Lds
Parishes of Natchitoches Sabine and Vernon
Natchitoches La. Sept. 2~~d~~ 3rd 1868.

Bvt. Lt. Col. L. H. Warren
Asst Adjt Genl
Dept. Mr. Gen. A. Howlett
Sub. asst Com. 4th Sub. Dist.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a copy of an Indenture and to ask if such a document is to be recognized as legal by this Office. Many more, similar, are on file here.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Serv't
C. H. Warren
Asst. Com.

NARA 520

No 3[illegible] Bu. R. F. & A. L. [illegible] 186[illegible]

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans. November 18th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.
E. H. Hosmer, Ass't Sub Ass't
Comr Parishes (Natchitoches
Sabine and Winn (Through Mr.
Theo W DeKlyne Sub Ass't
Comr 4th Sub District), with the
information that none of the within
named claims have yet been
allowed. When such notice is
received at this Headquarters
he will be duly informed.

By Command of

BREVET MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD HATCH,

R. Hutchins

Bv't Major U. S. A., Captain 6th Cavalry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

B.O. 5/3263.

Recd Off. Asst. Nov. 26/68

NARA 521

No. 390. Bu. R. & A. Affs. 65

Office A. S. A. C. Bureau &
Parishes Natchitoches, Sabine & Vernon
Natchitoches Oct. 19th 1868.

Honored Sir

A. S. A. Comr.

States that the Books in his Office show that Ex. U. S. Soldiers, whose names were given with, have made application this Bureau for bounty - & that several of these soldiers have made application to know about their papers, & this Office respectfully ask for statement as to what measures shall be taken upon the papers.

R. O. October 21-1868-4 Sub Dist-La.

Ellis B. R. F. & A. L. 4 Sub Dist. La

Office S. A. C. Bureau &
4 Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
Natchitoches Oct. 21st 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt. Maj. B. F. Hutchins
A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. & A. L. La
The attention of the A. A. A.
Genl. was called to the many
applications of Ex U. S.
Soldiers who had forwarded
Claims through the Bureau
R. F. & A. L. in a Communi-
cation from this Office
dated Oct. 7th 1868

E. H. Hewlett
Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau
4 Sub. Dist. Dist. La.

1 Enclosure

RECEIVED
OCT 30 1868

Office S. A. C. Bureau
4 Sub Dist. Dist of La
Natchitoches Nov. 23d 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Lt. Col. E. H. Hooper A. A. A. G.
and attention is called
to the previous indorse-
ment.-

J. W. McKlyne
S. A. Comr. 4 Sub.
Dist. Dist La

NARA 522

#447 Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. and A. Lands
Parishes of Natchitoches Sabine and Winn
Natchitoches La. Oct 16th 1868.

Bvt. Maj. G. S. Hutchins
A. A. A. General
(Thro. Hdr. Dist. & Miss.
Sub. asst Com.)

Sir:

I have the honor to state that the Books of this Office show, that the 54 - U. S. Soldiers whose names are attached have made application for Bounty and forwarded their discharges and the proper papers through Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. Lds La. or to that office.

Several of these soldiers have applied at this Office for information as to whether their Claims upon the Govt have been paid or not, and being unable to give them any information in relation to this matter. I respectfully refer these papers to you and request a statement as to what action has been taken in their Cases.

Very respectfully &c
E. N. Hoomer
Asst Commissioner

NARA 523

Office Asst Sub. Asst Comr
Parishes of Natchitoches & Rapides
Natchitoches La. Nov. 11th 1868.

Hoomer. Esq.
A.G. A.C.

Reports an outrage upon the family of Dennis Lyles on the night of Oct. 28th 1868. by a party of three men. Gives details of the investigation.

Rec'd Nov. 12-68.

NARA 524

The Boy Randall brought the Juce and in the head
The door was then closed and Dennis shot at the party
through a chink or small opening through the logs
He then called for his revolver when the party
out side ran leaving be hind a large knife which
Dennis found the next Morning

One Dr Addison living about two Miles
from Lyles was recognized by his voice. Though none
of the family can swear to the fact of his being
there

The result of My investigations in regard to this
complaint are very unsatisfactory but as follows
The party who committed this outrage is Connected
or is a part of the Gang of unmitigated ruffians
belonging to the Chivalry so called & glorious democratic
Louisiana who infested mightly this section of the State
particularly just before the Election
and who have like the Brigands of Italy & Created
such a fear among the Colored population that no
witnesses can be found against them Even in Court.
The latter days of White attempt to frown down
these dastardly and Cowardly Mid-night assassinations
an Murders - Not in My opinion because of their
love of law and order but because it demoralizes
the laboring Classes and produces a panic in the over

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neighborhood where these things occur.
Every effort is being made to ferret out the perpetrators of these crimes but with little success.
It can only be accomplished by U.S. Cavalry
Commanded by resolute and decent Officers
Agents of this Bureau can do but little. The
Civil authorities and citizens will do less.
The only way to stop such proceedings is to call
up every man who is suspected and make him prove
his whereabouts or hang him to the first tree
I am
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
O. H. Howard
A. G. A. Genl

A true Copy respectfully furnished Mr. Theo W.
Dehlgren U.S.A.F. 4th Sub. Dist for his information
in accordance with this letter of date Oct. 9th 1868
Original Copy sent Nov. 10th/68. O. H. Howard
A. G. A. G.

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Copy.

Office asst Sub. dist Com B.R.F. & A.L.
Parishes of Natchitoches Rapides and Sabine
Natchitoches La Nov. 10th 1868.

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Dr J. M. Lee
a. a. A. Genl B. R. F. & A. L.
Louisiana

In obedience to Circular
18. C.S. dated Head Quarters B R F & A L dated Oct 28th 1868
I have the honor to report that on the night of Oct 28th 1868
an outrage was committed up the family of Dennis
Lyles (freedman) living in this Parish

Dennis Lyles stated in this Office to-day that on
Wednesday night about eleven o'clock Oct. 28th three men came
to his house and asked to stay all night and said that
they were black men and radicals

Lyles asked them what their names were. One said "my
name is John Johnson" living at Sandy Bay. Lyles said
that there was no such Colored man that he knew living
at "Sandy Bay" but that he would send a light and
see if they were black men. When his son, Randall Lyles
opened the door with the light in his hand, the three men
fired & Commenced Firing and wounded severely

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Lend Asst
6/11 Bk. 5 & A. L. 4 S. Dist.

Offices S. A. C. Bureau
4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.
Natchez Miss. Nov. 24/65

Respectfully forwarded to
Maj. E. H. Hosmer A. A. A. G.
and attention called
to the within letter
J. W. McKelvye
Sub. Asst. Comm. Bur
4 Sub. Dist La.

Rec'd Office
S. A. C. Nov. 26/65

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, November 21st 1868.

Wm E. H. Hosmer,

Asst. Sub Asst. Comr., Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,

Natchitoches, La.

(Through Wm Thurlow H. DeKlyne, Sub Asst.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you that your Bi-Monthly Report for October 31st 1868 has not been received at these Headquarters, and to direct that the same be forwarded, without further delay.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant

R. C. Hutchins

Brevet Major, U.S.A.

Captain 6th Cavalry.

A. A. A. General.

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New Orleans
Dec 8th 1868

Wood W. W.
Agt. B.R.F. and A.L.

Incloses Act. Current and cancelled bond of W. Sam'l Henderson.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Oct. 8th 1868.

Lt. E. H. Hayes
A.A.A.G. Natchitoches Parish
Natchitoches, La.

Sir

Enclosed please find Account, Receipts, and Cancelled Bond of Mr Samuel Henderson of your Parish, which you will transmit to him after receiving on your Books.

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut. 1st Infantry
A.C.S. Bureau R.F. and A. Lands.
of La.

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New Orleans
Dec 4th 1868

Wood, W W Lieut
"Asst Commissary Subsist.

Incloses Acct Current and Cancelled Bond of Inv.
(Brackets)

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Dec 4th 1868.

Maj E. H. Ham
A.A.A.G. Natchitoches Parish
Natchitoches La.

Sir

Enclosed find Account Current and Cancelled Bond of Mr John Brackin of your Parish which You will transmit to Washington for recording In your Books

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut 1st Infantry
A.C.S. Bu R.F.&A.L. A. Louisiana.

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New Orleans Dec 8th 1868

Commissioner Assistant
per Lieut A. H. Wood

Instructs the Agt to inform
Wm Blanchard and Hall & Turner
Planters that their indebted-
ness to the Bureau was paid
on the 7th inst.

Their bonds will not be can-
celled nor their Crop allowed
to be shipped until certificate
from the agt that the Laborers
have been or will be paid is
rec'd.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Dec 8th 1868.

Wm. E. H. Hamer.
A. A. A. G. Natchitoches, La

Sir

By direction of the Asst Commissioner, You are informed Wm. C. H. Blanchard of your Parish, that his indebtedness to this Bureau, in the sum of Four hundred & Seventy and 75/100 Dollars, was paid the 2nd inst. Also Wesley Hill & Turner, in the sum of Seventy Four and 75/100, was paid the 7th inst. Their Bonds will not be cancelled, nor their crop allowed to be shipped, until a Certificate from Wm. T. W. De Kleyne, Sub. Asst Commissioner, that the Freedmens Lands have been, or will be settled with, is received at this Office, as required by Circular No. 19. C.S. from these Hd. Qrs.

Very Respectfully

2nd Lieut, 1st Infantry
A. A. A. G. Bu. R. F. and A. L. of La

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Endorsement

E/13 B. R. F. & A. Lds. Dist.

Office S. A. C. Bureau &c.

& Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.

Natchitoches Dec. 10th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded

to Genl. E. M. Woods A.A.

A. Comr. whose attention

is called to within letter

J. W. Mayne

Lieut. & Asst. Comr. Bureau

& Sub. Dist. Dist. La

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Dec'r 4th 1868.

Mr. E. H. Hosmer,
a. s. a. c.
Natchitoches, La.

Sir, (Thro' Mr. J. W. DeClyne, s.a.c.)

In reply to your letter of November 18th 68, in reference to the stores shipped by this office to H. Gaimone, De Mezieres Landg. Red River, per Str. "Enterprise" Sept. 12th 1868. I have to inform you that Duplicate Bill of Lading No. 166, for said stores, was received at this office Sept. 25th 1868. duly receipted by you.

You will without delay report to this office how you could on Sept'r 18th 1868, receipt for the stores, and then discover Nov. 15th 1868., that they had not been received.

By order of the Assistant Commissioner

Lieut & Bvt Capt U.S.A.
A.A.A.G. & Bureau R.F. & A.L.

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Encl

114 B. R. T. & A. L. & S. Dist La

Offices S. A. C. Bureau Th
4 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.
Natchitoches Dec 10 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Bvt. E. I. T. Hoomer A. A.
A. Comr. and attention
directed to the within
letter from Hd. Qrs. &c.

J. W. De Kleyne
Sub Asst Comr Bureau
4 Sub. Dist. Dist La

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, December 3rd 1868.

Mr. E. H. Hosmer.

A. A. A. G.

Natchitoches Parish, La.

Sir. (Also Wm. J. N. De Klyne, A. A. G. Natchitoches)

The following named planters of Natchitoches Parish, have paid their indebtedness to the Bureau, as per letter sent you in each case, but have not forwarded the certificate of settlement with laborers.

H. Gaconnie V. J. Rachal, Riley Walker, Geo. W. Fuller, E. L. Hyams, S. M. Hyams, R. A. Sibley, T. J. Martin, H. M. S. Hyams, J. P. Hyams, H. H. Wade, Jno. Bracksow.

To enable them to free themselves from all obligations to the Government by a speedy cancelling of their Bonds, which call for payment by Dec. 31st 1868, you will have the pay rolls of laborers immediately made out, following explicitly the requirements of Circular No. 6 A.

Mr. J. Lecorte, planter, is still indebted to the Government $ 81 70/100 - and should he have shipped any crop, marked T. D. U. S. to A. G. S., this amount will be deducted from the proceeds of same.

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner

A. A. A. G.

2nd Lt. 1st U.S. Regt. A. G. & Purser R. T. & L. La

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New Orleans
Dec. 10th 1868

Com. Asst
per W. W. Wood A.C.S.

That Mr Myers' bond will not be cancelled until he sends balance 24 cents due the Govt together with the Cert. of the S. A. & 4th Dis as required by Circ. 19. C.S.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Dec. 10th 1868.

Mr E. H. Hosmer

A.A.C., Natchitoches Parish

Natchitoches, La.

Sir,

Mr W.

A. Mims — Planter of your Parish — is indebted to this Bureau in the sum of $198.13 - Of this sum $197.89 was received yesterday, leaving due the Govt. $.24. This error was not corrected by the A.S.A.C. as directed by letter from this office, dated October 30th, 1868.

Mr Mims bond will not be cancelled until he shall forward to this office the amount due, together with certificate from the Sub asst. Comr. of sub dist., as required by Circular 19. C.S., from these Hd. Qrs.

Very respectfully

By direction of the Asst. Comr.

W W Wood

2d Lieut. & Asst Dsty-Acc.

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New Orleans Dec 10 - 1868

Com. Assistant
Pr. Lieut W. W. Wood

That the amts due the
Brevet by James E. King jr
and John Boatner (Stanleno)
was paid on the 9th Dec.
Their bonds will not be
Cancelled until Certificate
is rec'd from A. A. A. Com. as
required by circular 19 C.O.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Dec. 10th 1868.

Mr E. H. Haines
a. s. a. c. St Tâtchitâches Parish
Tâtchitâches, La

Sir,

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner, you will inform Mr James E. Keegan and John Baatner, Planters in your parish, that their indebtedness to this Bureau was paid Dec. 9th -
The former in the sum of $161.20, the latter $197.50.
Their bonds will not be cancelled until the certificate is received from the Sub Asst. Comr. 4th Sub Dist., as required by Cir. 19. from these Hd. Qrs. - current series:

Very respectfully

2d Lieut. 10th U.S.Infty.
A.A.C.S.-

NARA 543

New Orleans
Dec. 11th 1868

Wood W. W.

Asst Commissary Subsist.

Incloses Acct Current
and Cancelled Bond
of M. Frank Ford.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, *Dec. 11th* *1868.*

Wm. E. Harris

A.A.A.G. Natchitoches La.

Sir,

Enclosed find Account Current and Cancelled Bond of Wm Frank Baird of your Parish, which you will investigate to this office upon receiving and forward Receipt.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

2nd Lieut. & Asst Surgeon

A.C.S. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

of La.

NARA 545

New Orleans
Decbr 15th 1868

Beman Edgar C.

Relating to an exchange
of recruits.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. O. & A. A. QUARTERMASTER, No. 206 ST. CHARLES ST.

New Orleans, Dec 15th 1865

Mr C. K. Kosner
A. Q. A. Comp
Natchitoches La

Sir:- I have in my possession your memo receipts given Mr Chas Miller late A.Q.A.C. for the property for which I am responsible: find enclosed memo receipts in my favor which please sign, and return to this Office when I will forward to you the Memo Receipts given Mr Miller.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Lt Col S.O.
B.R.F. & A.L.

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New Orleans
Dec 16th 1868

Com: Asst
Supt Lucius H Warren

Directs Inspectors Report
for month ending Oct 31 1868
to be forwarded at once with
explanations as to cause of
delay.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, December 16th 1868.

Lt. O. H. Hosmer

Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner

Natchitoches, La.

Sir —

Complaint having been made to this office by the A. A. A. Gen'l at these Headquarters that you have failed to render proper monthly Inspection Reports in compliance with Par 2. Cir No 18 A. G. S. from these Headquarters for the month ending Oct 31st 1868. The Asst. Commissioner, directs that you at once forward these reports together with proper explanation as to cause of delay.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob. Servant

Thos. D. Wood

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U.S.A. Capt. 3d Infantry

Act'g. Asst. Adj't. General

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New Orleans
Dec 19th 1868

Com. Assistant
Spec W. W. Wood

Instructs the Agent to inform Wm D. K. Boullt Jr that the amt due by him on the Bureau was paid on the 17th inst.

His Bond however will not be cancelled nor his Crop allowed to be shipped until the A.A.G's Certificate as required by Circular 19 C.O. is received.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Dec 19th 1868.

Maj. O. H. Howes
A. A. A. G. Wyoming Depot
Martinsburg, Va.

Sir!

By direction of the Asst Commissioner I am ordered to inform Maj O. H. Bowles Jr. & John Paprick. that his application to ship Bananas was found to be in order. and the sum of $632.74 Dollars. His Bond will not be cancelled. nor his Crop allowed to be shipped. until he shall forward to this Office. the Asst. Commissioners Certificate. As required by circular 19 &c. Series 1868.

Very Respectfully.

2nd Lieut. & Asst Surgeon
A. A. A. G. Bu. R. F. and A. Lands.

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, La
Natchitoches, La, July 5th 1866

Special Orders
No. 1

I. Mr. George W. Barlow is hereby appointed Teacher of the Choctaw School to date from July 9th 1866 at a salary of $40 00/100 (forty dollars) per month and will report to this office for instructions without delay.

II. Mr. James Parker is hereby appointed Teacher of Prudhomme School to date from July 1st 1866 at a salary of $60 00/100 (sixty dollars) per month.

By Order of
James Connie
Capt & Bvt Major U.S. Vols Asst.
Bur. R. F. & A. Lands Sabine & Natchitoches
La.

N. Wright
Supt. of Schools for R & F
Par. Sabine and Natchitoches La.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. Parishes Sabine &
Natchitoches. Natchitoches La July 8 1866

Special Orders
No 2

I E. Ann Woodward is hereby appointed Teacher of the St. Maurice School to date from July 9th 1866. at a salary of $30 Thirty dollars per Month

By order of
Capt & Bvt Maj James Connie
Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
N. Wright
Supt. of Schools Parishes Sabine Natchitoches

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Office Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, July 16th 1866

Special Order
No. 3

I Richard Brown (Colored) is hereby appointed Teacher of the Crescent School to date from July 16th 1866. His salary will be $ 25 (twenty five dollars) per month

By Order of
Capt & Bvt Major J. Cromwell Jr
Agt Bur. R. F. and A. L.

M. Wright Jr.
Supt of Schools for R & F.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches.

Office Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, July 17th 1866

Special Order
No. 4

I Mr. John H. Esken is hereby appointed Teacher of the Bordelon School to date from Monday July 23d 1866 at a salary of $50 00/100 (fifty dollars) per Month

By Order of
Capt & Bvt Major James Cromie
Agt. Bur. R. F. and A. L.

M. Wright Jr.
Supt of Schools for R & F.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches

Office Supt of Schools for R & F.
Par. Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches La July 19th 1866

Special Order
No. 5

I Mr George H Barlow having failed to enter upon the duties of the position to which he was appointed by special order No. 1 from this office said order is hereby revoked

By Order of
Capt & Bvt. Major U. S. A.
James Cromie
Agt Bur. R. F. & A. L.

M. Wright Jr.
Supt of Schools R & F.
Par Natchitoches and Sabine.

Office Supt of Schools R & F for
Par Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La. July 20th 1866

Special Orders
No 6

I Mr William Rose is hereby appointed Teacher of the Kentsworth School from this date at a salary of $ 55 00 (fifty five dollars) per month.

By Order of
Capt & Bvt Major U. S. A.
James Cromie
Agt Bur. R. F. & A. L.

M. Wright Jr
Supt of Schools R. & F.
Par. Natchitoches & Sabine.

Mr. Barlow was set to be relieved on the 19th inst by Francis Pierce who was to take charge of the Keatchie School from that time.

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Office Supt. of Schools for R. P. & T.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La July 21st 1866.

Special Order
No. 7

I Mr William Little is hereby appointed Teacher of Campte School from this date at a salary of $50.00 (Fifty dollars) per month.

II Mr John H. Staley is hereby appointed Teacher of the Givanovich School from date from July 1st 1866 at a salary of $60. (Sixty dollars) per month.

III The following named persons are continued as teachers for the Schools and at the salaries set opposite their respective dates. From August 1st 1866.

Miss M. E. Wardell.	Tauzen School	at	$60.00 p/mo
Miss L. Yarbrug	Hunter School	"	$60.00 " "
" M. Casey	Cunningham "	"	$60.00 " "
Mrs M. J. Lynn	Morrow "	"	$55.00 " "
Mr Edgar Schroeder	Hertzog "	"	$70.00.

By Order of
Capt and Bvt Major U.S.R.C.
James Connie
Agent Bur R.F. & A.L. for
Parishes of Sabine &
Natchitoches La

M. Wright Jr
Supt of Schools for
Refugees & Freedmen

From Sept 18. Wages to be for E Schroeder $50.00 per month

Office Supt of Schools for 18[illegible]
Par Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La Aug 6th 1866

Special Orders
No 8

I Mr N. J. Lilly is hereby appointed teacher of the Fourchon School at a salary of $60.00 Sixty dollars per month.

By order of
Capt & Bvt Major James Connie U.S.C.
Agt Bur R.F. & A.L.

M. Wright Jr.
Supt of Schools for Par
Sabine & Natchitoches.

Office Supt of Schools for
Par Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La Aug 7th 1866

Special Order
No 9.

I Wm C Pasmo is hereby appointed teacher of the Springville School from date at a salary of $60.00 Sixty dollars per month.

By order of
Capt & Bvt Major
J. Connie
Agt. Bur Ref. Freedmen & RL.

M Wright
Supt of Schools
Par. Sabine & Natchitoches.

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Office Supt of Schools for R. F. & A.
Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La August 21st 1866

Special Orders
No 10

I Wm W. Prothro is hereby appointed Teacher of the Clautinville School to date from August 22d 1866. His salary will be fifty dollars per month

By order of
Capt & Bvt Major J. Cromie
Agt Bur R F & A.

W. Wright
Supt of Schools

Office Supt of Schools for R. F. & A.
Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La Aug 26th 1866

Special Orders
No. 11

I Mr W. W. Prothro having failed to commenced his duties as teacher for satisfactory reasons Special orders No 10. is hereby Revoked

By order of
Capt & Bvt Majr J. Cromie
Agt Bur R F & A.

W. Wright
Supt of Schools

Office Supt of Schools for R. F. & A.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La
Augusta Sept 18. 1866

Special Orders
No 12

I Mrs Mary. Prothro is hereby appointed Teacher of the Prothro School at a Salary of $4.11.00 per Month to date from Sept 18th 1866

By Order of Capt & Bvt Major
James Cromie
Agt Bur R F & A, &c.

W. Wright
Supt of Schools &c

Office Supt of Schools for
R. F. & A.

Special Orders
No 12

I Mrs Stephens Teacher of the Black Lake (or Certificate) School has left her School with out the permission or Knowledge of this office She is hereby dishonorably discharged from the employ of this Office.

By Order of
Capt & Bvt Major
James Cromie
Agt Bur R F & A.

W. W. Wright Jr
Supt of Schools &c

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Office Bu R F & A L
Parish of Rapides
Natchitoches La Sept 22 1866

Special Orders
No. 14.

I Miss Lonnie Warburg is hereby honorably discharged from the employ of this office to date from Sept 18th 1866.

II Miss Mary Casey is hereby relieved from duty in the Cunningham School and assigned to duty in charge of the Hunter School, and will report to this office for instruction immediately

III Mr John Rost is hereby appointed Teacher at a salary of $40.00 per month to date from October 1st 1866. He will at once temporarily take charge of the Cunningham school.

By Order of
Capt & Bvt Major
James Conner
Agt Bu R F & A L.

W Wright
Supt of School &c

Office Bu R F & A L
Parish of Rapides
Natchitoches La Oct 15th 1866

Special Orders
No 15

I Mrs L. Pasino is hereby honorably discharged from the employ of this office from this date on account of the want of funds to support her school longer.

II Miss M E. Wardell is hereby discharged from the employ of this office at her own request to date from Oct 13th

III So much of Special Order No 14 from this office as relates the assignment of Miss Mary Casey to duty in the Hunter School is hereby revoked and Miss Casey is assigned to the charge of the Tauzin School from this date

IIII The Hertzog School will be discontinued on the 18th inst and Mr Edgar Schroder the teacher discharged from the employ of this office from that date.

By Order of
Capt & Bvt Major
James Conner
Agt Bu R F & A L.

W Wright
Supt of Schools &c

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Office Bur R. F. & A. L.
Par Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La October 17th 1866

Special Orders
No 16

I The Bordelon School is hereby discontinued and the Teacher Wm. John A. Dikes honorably discharged & date from October 6th 1866.

By Order of
Capt & Bvt Major
James Conine
Sgt Bur R. F. & A.L.

M. Wright Jr
Supt of Schools

Office Bur R. F. & A.L.
Par Sab Natchitoches
Natchitoches La October 8th

Special Orders
No 17

The Salary of Mrs M. J. Lyon, Teacher of the Duplex School is hereby fixed at $30 per month until further orders

By Order of
Capt & Bvt Major
J. Conine

M. Wright Jr
Supt of Schools

Office Bur R. F. & A.L. Parishes of
Sabine & Natchitoches La
Natchitoches La Nov 5th 1866

Special Orders
No 18

I Mrs Emily Huddleston is hereby appointed Teacher of Freedmen and will at once relieve Miss Mary Casey in charge of the Tauzin School. Miss Casey on being relieved will report to this office for further assignment instructions orders.

By Order of
Capt & Bvt Major
James Conine
Agt Bur R. F. & A.L.

M. Wright Jr
Supt of Schools.

Office Bur. R. F. & A. L. Parishes
Sabine & Natchitoches La Nov 24th/66

Special Order
No 19

II Mr Wm Ross Teacher of the Kennudsworth School is hereby dismissed from the employ of this Office from this date and will at once turn over to this Office all books & School furniture in his charge & no final payment will be made until all Govt Property in his possession is properly accounted for

By Order of
Capt & Bvt Major
J Conine

M Wright Jr

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Office B'd R.F.&A.L.
Pad Cabins & Natchitoches
Dec 28th 1866

Special Order
No. 20

I Mrs E Middleton Teacher of the Tauzin School, having tendered her resignation is hereby honorably discharged from the employ of this office to date from Dec 31st 1866 She will turn over to this Office at that time all books and other School property in her possession previous to which no final settlement will be made with her

II Owing to the necessity of vacating the building heretofore occupied by the Tauzin School said school is hereby discontinued temporarily until a suitable building can be obtained for school purposes.

By Order of
James Cronnie
Capt & Bvt Major U.S.V.

W. Wightman
Supt of School

Bur. Ref. Freed'm & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La
Natchitoches La, Jan 24th 1867

Special Order
No 1

I. Lt. Robert H. Williams is hereby appointed Teacher of the Pleasantville School to date from February 1st 1867

By Order of
James Cronnie
Bvt Major U.S. Vols A.A.G. Bur R.F.&A.L.
for Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
per Charles H. Allen Clk

$50.00/100 per Month

Bur Ref. Freed'm & Abd Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La Jan 26/67

Special Order
No 2

I. Mrs M. A. Jeter is hereby appointed Teacher of the Tauzin School to date from February 1st 1867

By Order of
James Cronnie
Bvt Maj U.S. Vols Asst Com Bur R.F.&A.L.
for Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
per Charles H. Allen Clk

$40.00/100 per Month

Bur. Ref. Freed. [illegible] Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La. Feby. 1st 1867

Special Order
No. 3

Mr. John Rost is hereby appointed Teacher of the Cunningham School to date from February 1st 1867.

By Order of
James Conner
Bvt. Major U.S. Vols. Asst. Bur. R.F.&A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
per Charles Keller Clk.

$40.00 per mo. in Kind

Bur. Ref. Freed. [illegible] Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, Febr. 4th 1867

Special Order
No. 4

Mr. John W. Staley is hereby appointed Teacher of the Governor's School to date from [illegible] 1867 at the rate of $50.00 per mo. and rations.

By Order of
James Conner
Bvt. Major U.S. Vols. Asst. Bur. R.F.&A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La
per Charles Keller Clk

Bur. Ref. Freed. [illegible] Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La Feby 1st 1867

Special Order
No. 5

Miss Mary Casey is hereby appointed Teacher of the Kneeland School to date from January 1st 1867.

By Order of
James Conner
Bvt. Major U.S. Vols. Asst. Bur. R.F.&A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
per Charles Keller Clk.

$40.00 per mo. and Rations

Special Order
No. 6.

Miss M. J. Lynn is hereby appointed Teacher of the Dunbar School to date from February 1st 1867.

By Order of
James Conner
Bvt. Major U.S. Vols. Asst. Bur. R.F.&A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
per Charles Keller Clk.

$30.00 per mo. and Rations

NARA 562

[illegible] 1st Lieut 1st Regt Native Guards
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, March 5th, 1867

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[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
is hereby appointed [illegible] of the Parishes
[illegible] to date from March 1st 1867 at
[illegible] per Month

[illegible]

Lieut Col Lieut Col Asst Comm
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, March 11th 1867

Special Orders
No 4

[illegible]
is hereby appointed [illegible] to date from March 1st 1867 at
a Salary of

By Order of
James Brisbin
Capt 4th U.S. Cav Maj Bvt U.S.A.
Asst. A.A.G. Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
per Charles Keller 1st Lt

Lieut Col Lieut Col Asst Comm
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, March 14th 1867

Special Orders
No 6

Lt. Francois Vienne
is hereby appointed Supt. of Schools for
the Parishes of Natchitoches & Sabine, to
to date from March 1st 1867 at at Salary
of $75.00 per Month

By Order of
James Brisbin
Capt 4th U.S. Cav Major U.S.A. Actg Asst. A.A.G.
Asst. A.A.G. Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
per Charles Keller 1st Lt

Lieut Col Lieut Col Asst Comm
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, March 14th 1867

Special Orders
No 16

Robert
Lt ~~James~~ M. Lemmé
is hereby appointed Teacher of the Colored
School Parish of Sabine, to date from
March 20th 1867

By Order of
James Brisbin
Bvt Major U.S.A. Actg Asst. A.A.G.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
per Charles Keller 1st Lt

NARA 563

Bur. Ref. Freed'm & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La., Febr. 24th 1867

Special Orders
No 7

Mr. James Parker is hereby appointed Teacher of the Bragrale School to date from March 1st 1867 at a Salary of $50.00/100 per Month

Bur. Ref. Freed'm & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La., March 11th 1867

Special Orders
No 8

Mr. Edgar Schroeder is hereby appointed Teacher of the Cloutierville School to date from March 20th 1867 at a Salary of

By Order of
James Conner
Capt & R.Q.M. Bvt Major U.S.V. & Actg
Bur. R. F. & A. for Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
per Charles Keller Clk

Bur. Ref. Freed'm & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, March 14th 1867

Special Orders
No 9

Mr. Thomas Vienne is hereby appointed Supt. of Schools for the Parishes of Natchitoches & Sabine, La. to date from March 1st 1867 at at Salary of $75.00/100 per Month

By Order of
James Conner
Capt & R.Q.M. Bvt Major U.S.V. Actg & Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Bur. R. F. & A. for Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La.
per Charles Keller Clk

Bur. Ref. Freed'm & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches March 14th 1867

Special Orders
No 10

Robert
Mr. James ~~M~~ McLemore
is hereby appointed Teacher of the Many School Parish of Sabine, to date from March 20th 1867

By Order of
James Conner
Bvt Major U.S.V. Actg Bur. R. F. & A.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La.
per Charles Keller Clk

NARA 564

Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La March 15th 1867

Special Orders
No. 11

Mr. John W. Staley having failed to enter upon the duties of the Teacher's office to which he was appointed by Special Order No. 4 from this Office, said Order is hereby revoked.

By Order of
James Cromie
Bvt Major U.S. Vols Agt Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La
per Charles Keller Clk

Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, March 15th 1867

Special Orders
No. 12.

Mr. Edgar Edwards having failed to enter upon the duties of the School to which he was appointed by Special Order No. 8 from this Office, said Order is hereby revoked.

By Order of
James Cromie
Bvt Major U.S. Vols Agt Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La
per Charles Keller Clk

Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La., March 15th 1867

Special Order
No. 13

All Teachers of Freedmen Schools will forward their Reports to this Office at the regular time required by Regulations.

Any Teacher, who will not comply with this Order in any respect, will be discharged from his or her Duties, with forfeiture of all Pay due him or her

By Order of
James Cromie
Bvt Major U.S. Vols Agt Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La
per Charles Keller Clk

Bur Ref Freed'n & Abd Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La March 15th 1867

Special Orders
No 14

Mr. N. Tilley is hereby appointed Teacher of the Jordan School, to date from March 1st 1867.

By Order of
James Cromie
Bvt Major U.S. Vols Agt Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La
per Charles Keller Clk

NARA 565

Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, March 28th 1867

Special Orders
No 15

Mr. Charles F. Christy is hereby appointed Teacher of the Pine Thorn Mid. School to date from March 20th 1867

By Order of
James Conkie
Bvt Major U.S. Vols Asst Bur R.F. & A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
per Charles Keller Clerk

Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, April 11th 1867

Special Orders
No. 16

Mr. Edgar Thrasher is hereby appointed Teacher of the Spotsonville School to date from April 15th 1867

By Order
James Conkie
Bvt Major U.S. Vols Asst Bur R.F. & A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
per Charles Keller, Clerk

Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, April 12th 1867

Special Orders
No 17

Mr. Lorin Eldridge is hereby appointed Teacher of the Pine Grove School to date from April 2nd 1867

By Order of
James Conkie
Bvt Major U.S. Vols Asst Bur R.F. & A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
per Charles Keller Clerk

Special Orders
No. 18

The William Little Mid. Campbell School is hereby discontinued and the Teacher Mr. William Little honorably discharged to date from April 30th 1867.

By Order of
James Conkie
Asst Bvt. Asst Com. Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
per Charles Keller Clk

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Office Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Ab. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La
Natchitoches, La, April 30th 1867

Special Order
No. 19

The Grand Ecore School is hereby discontinued and the Teacher Mr. A. Jeter is honorably discharged to date from April 30th 1867

By Order of
James Cronin
Bvt Major U.S. Vol Asst Sub Asst Com Bur
R. F. & A. L. Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La.

Office Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Ab. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches. La.
Natchitoches La. May 5th 1867

Special Order
No. 20

P. W. Holmes is hereby appointed Teacher of the Brule Plantation School to date from 10th of May 1867

By order of
James Cronin
Bvt Major U.S. Vol Asst Sub Asst Com Bur
#45 Jan for March R. F. & A. L. Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches

Office Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Ab. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, May 17th 1867

Special Orders
No 21

Mr Alfred Hedgpeth is hereby appointed Teacher of the Grand Ecore School to date from May 20th 1867

By Order
Charles Keller
Asst Sub Asst Genl Bur R.F. & A.L.
Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches
Dist of La.

Special Orders
No 22

May 18th 1867

The Grand Ecore School is hereby discontinued and the Teacher Rice and Brown is honorably discharged to date from April 30th 1867

By Order
Charles Keller
Asst Sub Asst Genl Bur R.F. & A.L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, Dist of Louisiana.

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Bur. Ref. Fred'k & Abd'n Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, May 22nd 1867

Special Orders
No 13

Lt. G. W. W. Ball is hereby appointed Teacher of the Campbell School to date from May 22nd 1867

By Order
Charles Miller
Asst Sub Asst Comm Bur R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, Dist of La

Bur. Ref. Fred'k & Abd'n Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, May 23rd 1867

Special Orders
No 24

Mrs. D. Alexander is hereby appointed Teacher of the Negro School to date from May 23rd 1867

By Order
Charles Miller
Asst Sub Asst Comm Bur R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Dist of Louisiana

Office Bur Ref. Fr'd & Abd'n Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches June 13th 1867

Special Order
No 25

I All Teachers of Freedmen's Schools will forward their Reports to this Office at the regular time required by Regulations— II. Any Teacher who will not Comply with this Order as any Orders will be discharged from this duties or her duties with forfeiture of all pay due him or her

By Order of
Charles Miller
Asst Sub Asst Comm Bur
R. F. & A. L. Parishes of Sabine
and Natchitoches Dist Louisiana

Bur. Ref. Fred'k & Abd'n Lands
Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches La, June 25th 1867

Special Orders
No 26

Lt. G. W. W. Ball Teacher of the Campbell School having failed to comply with Circular No 9 Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La. dated New Orleans La, May 2nd 1867 is hereby discharged from the employ of this Office from this date and will at once turn over to this Office all books and papers that from time in his charge. No final payment will be made until all Government property in his possession

NARA 568

is properly accounted for.

By Order
Charles Miller
Asst Supt Asst Comr Bur R F & A L
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches,
Dist of La

Bur Ref Freed'm'n & Abd Lands
Parishes of Sabine Natchitoches
Natchitoches La July 7th 1867

Special Orders
No 27

Mr. N. H. Mc Lemore is hereby appointed Trustee of the Many School District Sabine Parish is hereby authorized to collect all School Taxes in the Many District from any Planter refusing to advance the necessary Taxes for the Freedmen on his estate will be reported to this Office without delay

By Order
Charles Miller
Asst Supt Asst Comr Bur R F & A L
Parishes Sabine Natchitoches
Dist of La

Bur. Ref. Freed'n & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches
Natchitoches July 9th 1867

Special Orders
No. 28

Mr. G. W. W. Bell
is hereby appointed Teacher of the Chambers' School Sabine Parish
to Date from July 16th 1867

By Order
(Signed) Charles Miller
Asst Supt Asst Comr Bur R F &
A L Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches

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Barlow Page N. 13
Brown Richard 23
Bell G W 24. 25-27

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Casey Miss M. 4.8.9.11.24.15.

Christy Charles F. 11.

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Huddleston Miss Emily 112.
Holmes P M, 23
Hudnut Alfred 23

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Deter Mrs Wm A. 13 22.

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S

Sarah Wilson 4.5.21.
Symon Mrs Wm J. 4.10.15.
Symon Robt Wm H.
Symon Wm H. 26

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Parker Dame 1/4.
Passino Mr C 5.9.
Prothro Mr H 1/4 67
Peter Mrs M a. 12

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Rose William 3.11.
Rock John 8.14.

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Schneider Mr. Edgar 4.16.

Stephens Miss F.

Staley Helen M. 14.18.

Sill Mrs. E. 4.19.

Schneider Mrs Edgar 21.

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Woodward Schuyler

Wardell Mrs M. E. 4.9.

Warburg Miss S. 4.8

Williams Robert M. 13.

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NARA 588

Watchitoches La
April 30th/1866

3rd Monthly Report
of business transacted
for (10) days ending
April 30th/1866.

NARA 581

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the 26th District Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 "Circular No "36" dated Head Quarters Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th/1865 for ten(10) days ending April 30th/1866.

No. of Contracts Approved	Cases presented for Settlement by Whites and Blacks. Date	Plaintiff	Defendent	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks.
Thirty one(31)	April 26th					
	" 26	Justus Champlin	R. W. McTier	Assault & Battery	Held in bonds of $200 00 to appear before the District Court September 1866.	
	" 28th	Wan Penace		Wilfull Murder	Inquest held by Coroner and Warrant issued for the arrest of Sam. Newman, Dawson Kimball and William Kimball, Winn parish	Wan Penace was killed on the evening of the 27th about 5 Miles from this place, by a party of young men from Winn parish. Warrants had been issued for their arrest.
	" 30th	Jonas Bailey		Wilfull Murder	Warrant issued for the arrest of Thomas Goodson parish of Natchitoches La	Jonas Bailey was ~~murdered~~ killed on the Jordan Plantation 30 miles from here by Thomas Jordan on Saturday the 28 inst, reported ~~to me~~ on the 30th. I immediately went ~~before the U.S.~~ Magistrate and ~~had~~ had a warrant issued for his arrest. The people here seem willing to assist all they can in the matter, time will tell if they mean it.

I certify that the above Report is correct

James Comic
Capt. ~~1st Lieut 4th U.S.C.~~ & Bvt. Major U.S. Ag't
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

NARA 582

Natchitoches La.
May 10th 1866

Tri Monthly Report
of business transacted
in the Parishes of Sabine
and Natchitoches, La.

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NARA 583

The Monthly reports of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 26 dated Head Quarters Bureau Ref. F. & A. L. State of Louisiana Dec. 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days ending May 10th 1866.

Nos. of Contracts approved	Cases presented for Settlement by Whites & Blacks. Date	Plaintiff	Defendent	Complaint	How disposed of.	General Remarks.
Dist (6)				Complaints under the last 10 days		

I Certify, that the foregoing report is correct

NARA 584

Watchitoches, La.
May 20th 1866

Tri Monthly Report
of business transacted
ending May 20th 1866

HARA 585

Cases presented for Settlement by Whites and Blacks

Numbers of Contract Approved	Numbers of Parties Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complained Defendent	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks.
		1866. May 16.	Jacob Damaskus	J. M. Parker	J. M. Parker overseer on Keegan's Plantation struck Jacob Damaskus & drawd him with a pistol		Under investigation	
		" 16.	Isabella Robinson	F. R. Lattier	F. R. Lattier ~~on Lattier~~ struck Isabella Robinson with a Carriage Rope		Contract cancelled & Isabella Robinson sued ~~F. R. Lattier for damages~~ ~~Assault & Battery before said authorities~~	~~had Settlement~~
		" 18.	Isaac Clapton	Louis Van Houbraski	Plead	K. & L. L. discharged Isaac Cl. & without any reason & Refd 250 lbs Meat & 16 Bushels Corn from said Plead	Under investigation	

Exhibit (A)
Contract

NARA 586

Natchitoches La
May 31st 1866

Tri Monthly Report
of business transacted

Returned Copy

Ch. Q. M.

Clk

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 Circular No. 36. dated Head Quarters Bureau Ref. Freed and Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For ~~11~~ eleven ~~days~~ days ending 31st May 1866.

Number of Contracts approved	Number of Pay Rolls approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendent	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks
Thirty Eight (38)	Five (5)	1866 May 18th	Isaac Clapton	Louis Van Schoubrack	That L. Van Schoubrack discharged said Freedman without any reason and that said Schoubrack kept 220 lbs meat and 16 Bushels Corn from him	Settled amicably by both parties.	Reported on last Report under investigation

I certify, that the above Report is correct.

Capt & Bvt Major U.S. Vol. Asst Com. R. F. & A.L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, La.

MARA 588

Natchitoches La
April 10th 1866

Tri Monthly Report
of business ending June
10th 1866

NARA 589

Tri Monthly report of business transacted in the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bureau Ref. Freed and Abd Lands State of Louisiana Dec. 30th 1865 For Ten (10) days ending June 10th 1866.

Numbers of Contracts approved	Number of Pay Rolls approved	Cases presented for Settlement by Whites and Blacks					General Remarks
		Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complains	How disposed of	
Fourteen (14)	One, (1)	June 7th 1866	Amos Owens	Newton Cloud, Doctor M. Norton	Amos Owens Freedman ~~made application for protection on~~ this day May 20th 66 went to Squire Wakes house to get some Corn and when returning the same Evening to my house, accompanied by Mr. Wm Wake & Abe. Thomas Faye (white men) was met by Columbus Haines, Mac Norton, his two sons & Newton Cloud (whites). Mac Nortons addressed me saying "Well Amos I am after you" I surrendered to him — when he attempted to tie me I ran from him. Whilst running I was shot at, and wounded by either Newton Cloud or Doctor Mac Norton both of whom fired then Mac Norton tied me and beat me over the head with a stick	Warrants issued for their arrest.	

NARA 590

Watchitoches, La
June 20th 1866.

A Tri Monthly Report
of business transacted
ending June 20th 1866

NARA 391

Cases presented for Settlement by Whites and Blacks.

No. of Contract approved	No. of Pages approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks.
Six (6)	Five (5)				M & C complaints in the case 10 days		

NARA 582

Natchitoches La
June 30th 1866

Tri Monthly Report
of business transacted
for (10) days ending
June 30th 1866.

Retained Copy

Lt. A.A.C.S.

NARA 593

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Cases presented for Settlement by Whites and Blacks. Plaintiff	Defendent.	Complaint	How disposed of.	General Remarks.

Eighty (80)
Four (4)

NARA 594

Watchitoches La
July 10th 1866

Tri Monthly Report of
business transacted in
the Parishes of Sabine &
Watchitoches La. ending
July 10th 1866.

Retained Copy

Lt. A.A.

NARA 595

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Saline and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 8 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bureau Ref, Freed & Abd Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days ending July 10th 1866.

Number of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaints	How disposed of	General Remarks.

Enclosed, Please find Monthly Report of Freedmen's Bureau Agent for Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

I certify, that the foregoing report is correct.

NARA 596

Natchitoches La.
July 20th 1866.

Tri Monthly Reports of
business transacted in the
Parishes of Sabine and
Natchitoches La for
ten (10) days ending
July 20th 1866.

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Lt D A

C M

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NARA 397

Tri Monthly Report of busines transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bureau Ref. Frem & Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten(10) days ending July 20th 1866

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendent	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks
		July 11th	Savanah Berk (Freedwoman)	Dor. Lee (White)	Assault & Battery	Warrant issued for the arrest of Dor Lee Parish of Sabine, La.	

July 11th

I certify, that the foregoing report is correct

NARA 598

Watchita Ochee
July 31/1864

Tri Monthly Report
of business Trans-
acted for (11) eleven
days ending July 31st 1864

Richard Coyle

NARA 599

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Bolivar and Natchitoches La in accordance with Paragraph 5 Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bureau R.F. and A.L. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865 For (11) eleven days ending July 31st 1866.

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks.
Three (3)	Four (4)						

I certify, that the above Report is correct.

NARA 600

Natchitoches La
August 21st 66

Tri Monthly Report
of Issues Boarded
for 10 days ending
August 20th 1866

Respectfully

NARA 691

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bureau Ref. Freed & Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 26th 1865. For Ten (10) days ending August 20th 1866.

Number of Contraband Affidavit	No. of Pay Rolls Affidavit	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks
		1866 Aug. 11th	Isaac Smith Freedman	G. A. Parker (White)	Assault and Battery with intent to Kill	Warrant issued for G. A. Parker's arrest	

I certify, that the foregoing report is correct.

NARA 802

Natchitoches, La
August 31st 66

Tri Monthly Report of
business transacted in the
Parishes of Sabine and
Natchitoches, La.
ending August 31st 1866.

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NARA 603

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 3 h, dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed & Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Eleven (11) days ending August 31st 1866

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendent	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of September 1866

Lt. Col. & Asst. Adjt. Gen.

I certify, that the foregoing Report is correct.

By Major U. S. Vols Agt Bur R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches La

NARA 604

Natchitoches, La
September 10th 66

The Monthly Report
of business Transacted
in the Parishes Sabine,
Natchitoches, La for
ten (10) days ending
September 10th 1866.

Returned Copy
Thanks Miller
Clerk

NARA 605

Tri Monthly Report of busines transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 38 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref Freed & Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days ending September 10th 1866.

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendent	Complains	How disposed of	General Remarks.
		Sept 1st 1866	George Washington Freedman	Narcisse Rachall, Mc Elroy, Azeneau Charleville, & Agness Marçon (White)	Assault & Battery with attempt to Kill	Warrants issued for the arrest of Narcisse Rachall, Mc Elroy Azeneau Charleville & Agness Marçon White)	George Washington was whipped on the 2nd day of August 1866. by the men ~~therein~~ named / Narcisse Rachall & Mc Elroy ~~ordered~~ Hands to his sides & gave him ~~two~~ Lash ~~apiece~~ each Lash. Gg. Wash. 500 Lashes while the other two young men ~~should~~ stood there with their ~~pistols cocked~~ to prevent him ~~to~~ from his escape. Narc. Rachal & Mc Elroy tied said Gg. Wash. hands to his sides & gave him 500 lashes with a cowhide, while the Charleville & Marçon stood there with their pistols to prevent him to defend himself
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I certify, that the foregoing Report is correct.

Bvt Major U.S. Vols. Agt. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La

Natchitoches, La
September 20th 66

Tri Monthly Report
of business Transacted
for ten days ending
September 20th 1866

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Charles Allen
A.A.A.G.

NARA 607

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with the Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Fred'd & Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 26th 1865. For Ten (10) days, ending September 20th 1866.

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendent	Complaints	How disposed of	General Remarks.
One (1)	Four (4)	Sept. 1st '66	George Washington (Freedman)	Narcisse Rachal, W. Elroy, Remain Chatelleville and Abness Marcon	Assault & Battery with attempt to kill	Held in bonds of $200.00 per) to appear before the District Court December 1866	Reported September 10th 1866

I Certify that the above Report is correct.

NARA 688

Natchitoches, La

September 30th 66

Tri Monthly Report
of business transacted
for (10) ten days ending
September 30th 1866.

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Gen. O. Miller
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Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A.L. States State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865 For Ten (10) days, ending September 30th 1866.

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaints	How disposed of	General Remarks.
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NARA 610

Natchitoches La
October 15th 1866

Tri Monthly Report of
business Transacted for
(10) ten days ending
October 15th 1866.

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NARA 611

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 56 dated Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865 (For Period) day, ending October 10th 1866.

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Papers Disapproved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks.

NARA 612

Natchitoches La.

October 20th 1866

Ñi Monthly Report
of Business transacted.
for (10) ten days ending
October 20th 1866.

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Charles Miller,
Clerk

NARA 613

2 Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Jalbone and Natchitoches, Louisiana. in accordance with Paragraph 5 Circular No 26 dated Head Quarters Bureau R. F. and A. L. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For (10) ten days ending October 20th 1866

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendent	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks
		Oct. 19th	John Blackburn Freedman	Thomas Freeman	Wilful Murder	Arrested and committed for wilfull murder to be tried before District Court in December 1866.	John Blackburn was killed on the evening of the 17th inst. about 2 miles from this place by his employer Thomas Freeman.

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I certify that the above Report is correct.

NARA 614

Natchitoches La
October 31st 1866

To Monthly Report
of Issues Transacted
for Eleven (11) days
ending October 31st 1866

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Charles Dillon
Clerk

NARA 615

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Sec. 2 Para graph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Dist. N. W. & W. La State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865 for the Eleven (11) days, ending October 31st 1866.

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks
		Oct. 21st	Francois Rachead Freedman	Francois Jeanqua White	Taking a horse from Plaintiff.	Defendant returned the horse	
		" 22nd	Richard Winns Freedman	Caslo Metoyer (c)	Killing Plaintiffs horse	Under investigation	
		" 29th	Nicholas Romens Freedman	Reuben Burke Freedman	Taking $52.00 two engold from Plaintiff	Defendant gave a lien on his Cotton Crop for the amount claimed	

Pay Roll 44

I certify that the above Report is correct.

NARA 616

Nat Intrs Dept
November 10th 1866

Tri Monthly Report of
business transacted
for (ten) 10 days ending
November 10th 1866

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Charles Allen
Clerk

NARA 617

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 6 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Dist. N.O. & W. State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days, ending October 31st 1866.

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	General Remarks
	(None)						

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NARA 618

Natchitoches, La.
November 20th 66.

Tri Monthly Report of
business transacted for
Ten (10) days ending
November 20th 1866.

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Clerk
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NARA 619

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 6 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. L. State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days ending November 20th 1866

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff Defendant	Defendant Complainant	Complaint How disposed of	How disposed of	General Remarks

Date Nov 20th 66

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NARA 620

Natchitoches, La
December 20th 1866

Tri Monthly Report of
business transacted for
Ten (10) days ending
December 20th 1866.

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NARA 621

The Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed'm & Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days ending December 20th 1866

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
		Decbr. 14th 1866	Bill Stone (Freedman)	Wiley Weaver ~~and~~ a man name Burke (~~White~~) Bob. Stuart and Dick Kimball	In this, that Wiley Weaver shot at said Bill Stone three (3) times, and that Burke stabbed him Five (5) times. This on or about the 8th day of December 1866 on the way from Campti to Black Lake.	Warrants issued for Weaver and Burkes arrest.	

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I certify, that the above Report is correct

James Boone

Bvt Major U.S. Vols. Actg Asst. Com. R. F. & A.

Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches,

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NARA 622

Natchitoches, La
December 31st 1866

Sir Monthly Report
of business transacted
in the Parishes of Sabine,
Natchitoches, La, ending
December 31st 1866

Returned Copy
Chas Hill
Capt

NARA 623

A Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. R.f. & Frd. and Abd. Lands & State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Eleven (11) days ending December 31st 1866.

No. of Cert'ficates Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
	Three (3)						

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NARA 624

Natchitoches La

January 10, 1867

Ju Monthly Report of business Conducted in the Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches La ending January 10th 1867

Returned Copy

Charles Fellows

Clk

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NARA 625

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Jefferson Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed'm & Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865 for Term 10 days ending January 10th 1867

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
Over (2)	Over (6)						

I certify that the above Report is correct.

Natchitoches La
January 20th 1867

Bi Monthly Report
of Business Conducted
Ending January 20, 1867

Returned Entry

The Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Frd and Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For (end 10) days ending January 20th 1866.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff.	Defendent	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
		Jan 11th 1866	James Ewan Freedman	John E. Jones	Refused to give (1/3) one Third of the Crop.	Defendent allowed the Claim.	
		" 11th 1866	Cornelius Starks Freedman	James Harden	Discharged without payment	Cotton seized. Defendent promised to pay.	
		" 12th 1866	Robt. Hamilton Freedman & others	Jordan Sarver	Discharged without payment	Defendent to have gone to his plantation to have a settlement with his freedman with orders to seize the Crops if the freedmen are not settled with	
Five (5)	Three (3)	" 15th 1866	Major Branch Freedman	Thomas Franklin	Refused to give 1/2 one half of the Crop	Defendent appeared at this Office & proved that Plaintiff was indebted to him, more than his share in the crop amounted to.	

I certify that the above Report is correct.

Bvt Major U.S.V. Agt Bur Ref Frd & Abd Lands Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La.

NARA 628

Natchitoches, La
January 31st 1867

The Monthly Report of
business transacted in
the Parishes of Sabine &
Natchitoches, La. ending
January 31st 1867.

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Charles Keller
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NARA 629

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Iberville and Natchitoches, Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed. & Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Eleven (11) days ending January 31st 1867

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How Disposed of	Remarks.

None (4)

I certify that the above Report is correct.

NARA 630

Natchitoches, La
February 10th 1867

The Monthly Report of
business transacted in
the Parishes of Sabine &
Natchitoches, La, ending
February 10th 1867.

Returned Copy
Charles Keller
Clk

NARA 631

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Dr Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bureau of Freed and Abd. Lands. Date of Louisiana, December 30th 1865 For Month 10 days ending February 10th 1867.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
		1867 February 8th	Several Freedmen	Wm Greely & White & One Spaniard Lake	Showing no disposition to settle for the past year	Letter written to Defendant to report at this Office, for the purpose of making a final settlement with the Freedmen employed the past year.	

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I certify that the above Report is correct.

NARA 632

Natchitoches, La.
February 20th 1867

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine, Natchitoches, La. ending February 20th 1867

Returned copy
Ch. Keller
Capt

NARA 633

Re: Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Saline and Natchitoches, Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed and Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days, ending February 20th 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complained	How disposed of	Remarks
One (1)	One (1)						

I certify that the above Report is correct.

NARA 634-

Natchitoches, La
February 28th 1867

Dr. Monthly Report
of Business transacted
ending February 28th 1867

Returned Entry

C. O. Kilbourn
Clk

NARA 635

The Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Lafourche and Natchitoches Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed'm & Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Eight (8) days ending February 28th 1867.

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
None (3)	None (3)	Feb 22nd 1867	Wm Valentine (Freedwoman)	Dr. H. Shaw (Bienville Parish)	Defendant has possession of three (3) minor children, and refused to let Plaintiff have them.	Refused to the Agent of Bienville Parish	

I certify that the above Report is correct.

NARA 636

Natchitoches La
March 10th 1867

The Monthly Report
of Lieut Farnsworth
dated March 10th 1867

Returned Copy
Johnston Keller
Capt

NARA 637

Bri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Dist. Rel. Freed and Abd Lands State of Louisiana, December 26th 1865. For Year (10) days, ending March 10th 1867.

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	Nature of process issued of	Remarks.
		March 1st	Hattie Brow (Freedwoman)	James Carter (White)	Wilful Murder	Warrants issued for Defendants arrest.	
		March 3rd	Frank Allen (Freedman)	Green Langham (White)	Wilful Murder	Warrant issued for Defendants arrest	
		March 4th	Drew Taylor (Freedman)	Henry Weaver (White)	Wilful Murder	Warrant issued for Defendants arrest.	

NARA 638

Nashville, Tn
March 25th 1867

Tri Monthly Report of
Business transacted up to
March 25th 1867.

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Chas Keller Clk
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NARA 639

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF

Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Office Provost Marshal General of Freedmen,

New Orleans, _____ 186

NARA 640

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed and Abd Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1866. For Ten Days ending March 20th 1867.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendants	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
		March 11th	Alexander Johnson (Freedman) & Amanda Johnson (Freedwoman)	Joseph Cummingham (White)	Assault and Battery	Held in bonds of $200. to appear before the District Court in March 1867	
		March 15th	Magaret Jackson (Freedwoman)	P. M. Bonnaypar. (White)	Assault and Battery	Held in bonds of $200 to appear before the District Court in March 1867.	

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I certify that the above Report is correct.

NARA 641

Watertown, Ia
March 31st 1867

A Tri Monthly Report of
business transacted for
Eleven days, ending
March 31st 1867

Returned Copy
F. Charles Keller
Clk

NARA 642

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Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Rapides and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36, dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed and Abdn. Lands State of Louisiana, December 5th 1865. For Eleven days, ending March 31st 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	Nature of Case	Remarks.

None

I certify that the above Report is correct.

NARA 643

Natchitoches, La
April 10th 1867

In Monthly Report of
business transacted in this
Parish for ten (10) days
ending April 10th 1867

Returned Copy
Charles Keller
Clerk

NARA 644

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36, dated Head Quarters, Bur. of Ref. Fred and Aband. Lands, State of Louisiana, December 20th 1865. For Ten (10) days, ending April 10th 1867.

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
		1867 April 6th	Charles Reed (Freedman)	J. J. Woods (White)	Assault & Battery	Warrant issued for Woods arrest. Held in bonds of $200 for to appear before the District Court in June 1867.	

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NARA 645

Natchitoches, La.
April 10th 1867

In Bankruptcy Report of business transacted in this Office, ending April 10th 1867

Returned Copy
Hugh Miller
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NARA 646

No. Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. of Ref. Freed and Abd. Lands, State of Louisiana, December 20th 1865. For Ten (10) days, ending April 20th 1867.

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
Sixteen (16)	Three (3)	April 13th 1867	Harris Wooden (Freedman)	Pinkney Ruely (White)	Assault & Battery	Warrant issued for his arrest Held in bonds of $200 for to appear before the District Court in June 1867.	

I certify that the above Report is correct.

NARA 647

Natchitoches La
April 30th 1867

The Monthly Report
of Business Transacted
at this Office, ending
April 30th 1867

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Chs Miller

NARA 648

Bi Monthly Report of Busineſs transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 3 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed and Abd. Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865 for Ten (10) days, ending April 30th 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
		April 26th	Joseph Washington (Freedman)	Mr Leland (White)	Assault & Battery	Refered to the Magistrate in the Ward he resides in, for investigation	

NARA 549

Monthly Report
from June 5th to June 16th
Charles Miller
Asst-Surg. U.S.A. Com
Cabin of Natchez

NARA 650

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Bi Monthly Report of Business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine, Natchitoches &c, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Hd. Qrts Bur Ref. Freed. and Abd. Lands. State of Louisiana December 30th 1865. For Term 15 days, ending June 15 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaints	How disposed of	Remarks
		1867 June 1st	Maria Rods (Freedwoman)	Archibald Campbell (White) De Soto Parish	Retaining Plaintiffs children without their consent	Referred to ~~Col~~ ~~Post~~ Genl. Supt. Sub. Asst Comm. Bur R. F. & A. L. 7th Sub. Dist Dist of Sa	
		June 3rd	Jessy Shakelfoot (Freedman)	Wm. Caussee (White) De Soto Parish	Retaining Plaintiffs children without Fathers consent	~~Referred to Col Post Genl. Supt. Sub. Asst~~ Comm. Bur. R. F. & A. L. 7th Sub. Dist, Dist of Sa	

I certify that the above Report is correct
Charles Keller

MARA 651

Natchitoches, Sept
Jan 3 1867

Tri Monthly Report
of business transacted
from Jan 1 to
June 30 1867

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NARA 652

Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parish of St Gabriel Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bureau Ref. Freed and Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 20th 1865. for the (20) days, ending Jany 20th 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
		June 15th	Poldo Barten (Freedman)	John N. S. Cox (White)	Defendant discharged Plaintiff without making a settlement.	Under Investigation	
		June 24th	James Lombayon (Freedman)	J. Lynch (White)	Assault & Battery	Warrant issued for J. Lynch's arrest and held in bonds of $200 for to appear before Dist. Court in December 1867.	
None (3)		June 28th	Hayes Williams (Freedman)	Jackson Rains (White)	Defendant drove Plaintiff of his premises without making a settlement	Letter written to Jackson Rains requesting him to report to this Office for the purpose of making a settlement.	

I certify, that the above report is correct.

NARA 653

Natchitoches, La
July 10th 1867

Weekly Report
of business transacted
in the Parishes of Sabine
Natchitoches, Dist of La
for ten (10) days ending
July 10th 1867

Retained Copy
E. L.

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Dist. Dept. Texas and Asst Comds State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Term (10) days, ending July 10th 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
			Rose Williams (Freedman)	Jackson Rains (White)	Plaintiff discharged by Defendant without settlement.	Plaintiff indebted to Defendant.	Reported on Tri Monthly Report ending June 30th 1867.
							For the cases of Charles Robinson (2) vs C. C. Antony (w) and James Wright (C) vs W. H. Howard (w), the Constable could not serve the arrascants on account of high waters.

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I certify, that the above Report is correct

C. K.

A. A. A. Genl. 5th.

NARA 655

NARA 656

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
		June 29th	~~C. C. Antony~~ Charles Robinson (Freedman)	C. C. Antony (White)	Assault & Battery	Warrant issued for the arrest of C. C. Antony (before Charles M. Bullard justice of the Peace)	
		June 29th	James Wright (Freedman)	H. A. Newarton (White)	Assault & Battery with intent to Kill	Warrant issued for H. A. Newarton Garnet. (before Charles M. Bullard Justice of the Peace)	

NARA 657

Natchitoches La
July 20th 1867

Sir Monthly Report of
business transacted in
the Parishes of Sabine
Natchitoches Dist of La
for ten (10) days, ending
July 20th 1867

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Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur Ref Fred'd and Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 6th 1865, for Ten (10) days ending July 20th 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.

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I certify that the above Report is correct.

Chf

Asst Sub Asst Comm.

NARA 659

Natchitoches, La
July 31st 1967

Tri Monthly Report
of business Transacted
for eleven (11) days, ending
July 31st 1967

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NARA 660

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Jefferson, St Bernard & Plaquemines Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 8 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters, Bu Ref Freed and Abd Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865 For Eleven (11) days, ending July 31st 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
			Poldo Barton (Freedman)	John N. S. Cox (White)	Defendant discharged Plaintiff without making a settlement	Defendant reported to this Office and settled with Plaintiff in full	Reported on Tri Monthly Report of July 10th 1867

I Certify that the above Report is correct
By Charles Keller
A. A. A. Comm.

NARA 661

Natchitoches La
August 10th 1867

Dr. Sorrelly Report of
business transacted in
the Parishes of Sabine
and Natchitoches Dist
of La for ten days
ending August 10th 1867

Returned & filed

NARA 662

2d Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 8 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Rend and Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, Dec. 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days, ending August 10th 1867.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
		July	James Wright (Freedman)	H. H. Horton (White) William Winn, Joseph Ryerch, Henry Duke, 2 sons of Ruddock, and a stranger from for as I. Whites (not of this Parish)	Assault and Battery Supposed Murder.	Holding bonds of $200 ea to appear before the Dist. Court in December 1867 Warrants issued for the arrest of Defendants.	Reported on 2d Monthly Report of June 30th 1867. Reported that Defendants had lynched and executed Plaintiff for reinquishing a contract & refusing to give
		Aug 2nd	Hayden Adkins Freedwoman	Thomas Alldredge Elizabeth Alldredge (Whites)	Assault & Battery	Warrants issued for Defendants arrest and held in bonds of $50 ea each to appear before District Court in December 1867.	
		Aug 13	Anderson Brown (Freedman)	James Perry (White)	Discharged without settlement.	Under investigation.	

I Certify, that the above Report is correct.
E. H.
Asst Sub. Asst Comr.

NARA 663

Natchitoches, La
August 20th 1867.

Tri Monthly Report of
business transacted in
the Parishes of Sabine and
Natchitoches Dist of La
for ten (10) days, ending
August 20th 1867.

Retained Copy

NARA 664

Tri Monthly Rehort of busines transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraphs 5 of Circular No 36 dated Hdq. Quarter. Bur. Ref. Freed'm & Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, Dec. 30th 1865. For Ten(10) days, ending August 20th 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
		August 14th	Sara Lynch (Freedwoman)	Jordan Rendlove (White)	Assault & Battery	Compromised. Defendant held in bonds of $100 to Keep the Peace	
		August 20th	Lucy Enlightford (Freedwoman)	Jackson Freeman (White)	Assault & Battery	Warrants issued for Defendants arrest.	

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NARA 565

Fortifications, La

August 31st 1867

Monthly Report of
buildings Examined &
this Office ending
August 31st 1867.

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NARA 666

Bi Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Catahoula and Natchitoches Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed and Abdt Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Eleven (11) days, ending August 31st 1867.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
		August 26th	William Sellers (Freedman)	James Weaver (White)	Defendant threatened to shoot Plaintiff	Warrant issued for Defendant's arrest.	

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I certify, that the above Report is correct.
Charles Kelly
Asst Sub-Asst Comm. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches, Dist of La

MARA 667

2 Bi Monthly Report
ending
September 30th 1867

Retained Copy
C. H. L.

NARA 668

The freedmen, are as far as I am aware, working as previously stated. and being treated as usual. Generally their condition is good. But few schools are in operation, on account of failure of crops. Those that are established are in a prosperous condition. The freedmen take a great interest in the schools, and wherever established, do all in their power to facilitate the interest of the school system. Plantations are all, more or less, in a deplorable condition. A complete failure of the Cotton crop, and a tolerable good corn crop. Cotton and corn are the principle staples producted. Generally, the feeling between blacks and whites is remarkably good. Yet a few cases of ill-treatment has come to my knowledge. And they have as quickly as possible been attended to satisfactory.

No Yellow Fever is reported in either of the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches. And no sickness of an epidemic state, though a few cases of other sicknesses are reported, but of a mild condition, generally the health is good for the season.

NARA 669

Bi Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Rect and Abnd Lands State of Louisiana, December 20th 1865. For Term 10 days, ending September 10th 1867.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
		Sept 5th	Chas. Stokes (Freedman)	Riley Stokes (White)	~~Assault and Battery with intent to kill~~ Shooting	Warrants issued for Defendants arrest by Geo. W. Small J.P. Sabine Parish	Riley Stokes shot Plaintiff on the 5th inst. wounding him severely. The Sheriff proceeded to Defendant's house with a he & her warrant but on his arrival there was informed by the freedman that Defendant left for Texas. Nothing has been heard from Riley Stokes since.

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NARA 678

Fr. Monthly Report
of Indians
September 30th 1867

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NARA 671

In Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 6 of Circular No 36 dated Hedd Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed and Abd Lands States of Louisiana, Shreveport Dec 30th 1865. For Jan 10) days, ending September 20th 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
		Sept 11	Victor Fontenot (Freedman)	Jo Fontenot (White)	Retaining Plaintiffs nephew	Boy turned over Defendant rescinded and gave the boy to his uncle.	
		" 13th	Henry Brown & Samuel Lovet (Freedmen)	Alex Vickers (White)	Discharged without settlement	Returned to the plantation and continued to work	
6 Nos(?)	One(1).	" 17	James Johnson (Freedman)	J. Lynch (White)	Discharged without settlement	Under investigation	
		" 20	alias Brown (Freedman)	Sally Brown (White)	Assault & Battery	Warrant issued for Defendants arrest	

NARA 672

Within the last ten days a great many Complaints have been made at this office that Freedmen are neglecting their duties and disobeying orders which originates from the doctrin preached by some leaders of the Republican Club at this place. Such as encouraging them to Carry arms to their Meetings and informing them of the Confiscation of all Lands & other property throughout the Southern States and finally teaching them the necessity of the 8 hours System of Labor, Teachings which if not stoped in proper time will cause disturbances. Two Schools had to be Suspended owing to the failure of the Crops & no prospect having been obtained for the balance of the year the Board of Health of the Town of Natchitoches has established a Quarantine at this place as yet there is no Yellow Fever here or any other disease of an epidemic Character persons going from this place as far as Alexandria are not allowed to enter the town under 14 Days there is plenty of Corn raised for Consumption & enough to last for one Year longer Freedmen who will work need not want for food for the present year

NARA 673

Fri Monthly

Charles Miller

Asst Sub Asst Comm

ending Sept 30th 1867

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NARA 674

No Many Democrats have been made during the last two days previous to Sunday nor during the Sunday owing the federal troops during the hours to go to political meetings.

The Election took place on September 27th and 28th of September and no disturbances occured in the Parishes under my supervision.

There can be, if application be made, say nine hundred dollars, the schools established in the Parish of Natchitoches and remain until January 1868

The Quarantine established by the Board of health of this Town is yet in force, although no yellow fever has made its appearance there is little stores in my last report, plenty of lumber raised for fumigation.

NARA 675

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 16 dated Head Quarters Bu. Ref. Fred and Abd. Lands State of Louisiana December 30th 1865 for a period of 10 days, ending September 30th 1867.

Nos of Cases Disposed of	Nos of Pay Rolls Referred	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
			James Jones (Freedman)	L. Lewis (White)	Discharged Plaintiff without settlement	Defendant reported to this Office and settled in full with Plaintiff.	Reported on 5th Monthly Report ending Sept 30th 1867
		Sept. 23rd	Eliza Webb (Freedwoman)	Isaac Webb (White)	Assault & Battery	Warrant issued for Defendants arrest	
		Sept 24th	Eq. Washington (Freedman)	Wm. Exley (White)	Threatening Plaintiffs life	Warrant issued for Defendants arrest.	

NARA 676

Tri Monthly
Report
of
Chas. Allen
Asst Sub. Asst Comr
ending October 15th 1867

Respectfully
Chas. Allen

NARA 677

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed'm and Abd'd Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days, ending October 10th 1867.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date. 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
		October 1st	Washington Williams (Freedman)	Frank B. Daniel (White)	Plaintiff complains that he gave Defendant 523 lbs of ginned Cotton to be baled and sold with Defendants Cotton, but that he never received pay for the same.	Under investigation	
		October 7th	Gracie Thomas (Freedwoman)	D. Simmons (White)	Plaintiff complains, that Defendant owes her 7 months wages at the rate of $8.00 per Month for labor performed in 1867.	Under investigation	
		October 8th	Albert Wells (Freedman)	F. Lynch (White)	Plaintiff complains that he lent F. Lynch $50.00 in 1866 and that Lynch denies owing him anything but on the contrary Plaintiff owes Defendant.	Under investigation	F. Lynch went to Texas on a visit, but will return in about 2 weeks, when this case will be attended to.
		October 9th	Several Freedmen	J. C. Weaver (White)	Plaintiffs complain that Defendant did not settle with them for labor done 1867.	Defendant reported to this Office and settled with the Freedmen in full.	
			Williams Sellers	James Weaver	Defendant threatened to		Reported on

NARA 678

Freedmen	White	Short	Plaintiff	Warrants issued for Defendants' arrest	James Warner fled to Arkansas

Remarks.

~~While there was a prospect of making crops of Cotton and Corn the freedmen who were working for a share, did quite well, but it was almost impossible to make them understand~~

While there was a prospect of making a crop, those who worked for a share generally did well. But since the failure there has been a great many complaints in regard to their working and no doubt a great deal of it is true. As to their morals there is not a great deal of improvement but rather worse than when last reported, a great many are arrested for stealing, principally Hogs and Cattle
The interest in schools taken by them in some localities is good in others bad advice and especially advice given not to pay the tax, there is considerable grumbling
There is no epidemic of any kind in these parishes, a strict quarantine is still in existence

NARA 679

Tri Monthly Report

of

Charles Keller

Ofer Sub. Ofc at Conn

ending October 31st 1867

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NARA 680

Remarks:

The farmers are working as stated in my last Report of October 20th 1867 and being Rated as usual. But few schools are in operation on account of failure of crops, those that are established are in a prosperous condition. The Cotton crop is a complete failure & Corn is, those that are established are in prosperous condition The Cotton crop is a complete failure and the Corn crop tolerable good. Cotton and Corn are the principle staples produced. There has been no death (white) from yellow fever at Springville since my last Report and no case among the colored people reported. The Quarantine is still in force and will not be raised until more favorable Reports are received from Rapides Parish.

HARA 681

Bi Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraphs 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed men and Abd Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865 For Eleven (11) days, ending October 31st 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
	One (1)	~~October 22~~	Frank Vienne (Freedman)	Sam Hynes (White)		Defendant settles claim & Plaintiff in full.	Reported on 2d Monthly Report ending Oct 20th 1867
		October 22	Lee Clarkson (Freedman)	P. C. Severin (J.P. W.C.)	Plaintiff complains, that Defendant owes him ~~$250~~ for labor performed in 1866	P. C. Severin J.P. W.C. settled by paying Plaintiff ~~$150~~ and giving his note for ~~$100~~ for to be paid next year.	
		October 30th	Mazurk. McElroy (Freedman)	James Williams Freedman	Plaintiff complains that Defendant struck her and threatened her life	Referred to Chas. A. Bullard. J.P. ~~Defendant~~ committed to jail to appear before District Court in December 1867	

NARA 682

Remarks:

The farmers are working as stated in my last Report of October 20th 1867 and been Posted as usual. But few schools are in operation on account of Harlum of crops, those that are established are in a prosperous condition & the Cotton crop is a complete failure of crops, those that are established are in a prosperous condition The Cotton crop is a complete failure and the Corn crop tolerable good. Cotton and Corn are the principle staples produced. There has been no death (white) from yellow fever at Springville since my last Report and no case among the colored people reported. The Quarantine is still in force and will not be raised until more favorable Reports are received from Rapides Parish.

NARA 683

Lt. Monthly Report

Charles C. Miller

Asst Sub. Asst Com.

ending October 25th 67

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NARA 684

Remarks.

During the first part of the year all were fed with and no complaints were made. Since July there has been much sickness, and it has been very difficult to get any work done properly. The almost total failure of the cotton crop together with the political excitement has caused a great deal of discontent and great amount of trouble in dividing the crops with those who are working on shares. Many of the freedmen attend church regularly and there is perhaps a gradual improvement in morals some of the children learn readily and some parents take great interest in educational matters.

There has been one death from yellow fever at Coushatta Chute, 30 miles above here, and six more cases reported. These are the only cases of yellow fever known in the parishes of Natchitoches and Sabine. The Town of Natchitoches is strictly guarantined and no persons permitted to enter, who resede in any of the infected Districts, or at any point on Red River.

NARA 685

Bi Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Bank circular No 6 of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. for Ten (10) days, ending October 20th 1867

No of Contracts Registered	No of Pay Rolls Registered	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
			Washington Williams (Freedman)	Frank P. McDaniel (White)		Defendant referred to his Employer and settled with Plaintiff in full	Returned on Bi Monthly Report ending October 10th 1867.
		October 1867	E. C. Davidson (White) (Defendant) Sabine Parish	Frank Thompson (Col'd) (Plaintiff)	Plaintiff complains that said Davidson sold him a colored girl on the 31st day of December 1864 for the sum of $325.00/100 in gold, knowing that all persons held as slaves were freed on January 1st 1863	Referred to Bvt Major James Bruce Asst Com'r	said Frank Thompson was born free
		October 1867	James Wallace (Freedman)	Williams Aldridge (White) Sabine Parish	Wallace complains that said Aldridge holds forcibly his step son Willis Jones about 7 years old.	Under investigation	

In Monthly Report

of

Grain, Seed

after Sub. after Survey

ending November 10th 67

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NARA 687

A Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Jackson, Tri[illegible] Natchitoches, Louisiana and in adjoining Parishes, both Parochial of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Frmn. and Abd'd Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. for Ten (10) days, ending Novem 16th 1867.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867.	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
		November 1st	Guerma Hunt (Freedwoman)	Gq. Graham (White)	Assault and Battery	Warrant issued for Defendants arrest by Charles A. Bullard J.P.	Defendant held in bonds of $50.00 to appear before District Court in December 1867
		November 6th	Joseph Smith (Freedman)	John Addison (White)	Plaintiff complains that Defendant discharges him without settlement	John Addison reported to this Office on Nov. 9th 1867 and settled with Plaintiff in full.	

Remarks

Charles Stokes, white man shot Sept 5th 1867 by Riley Stokes (who absconded after the deed) died a few days since. The murderer is still at large. During the last ten days I have made 3 settlements on plantations where freedmen worked on shares and must state, that I find, generally speaking, they have lived very extravagantly and their advances during the present year eaten their shares. Since my last Report 3 Births from yellow fever occured in the Parish of Natchitoches, 1 White and 2 colored. Owing to the strict Quarantine the fever did not spread and had in fact no disease which assumed an epidemic character. Have had 3 heavy frosts which caused the Officers of board of health to raise the quarantine

For Monthly Report

Grand Jury

Case Sub. Case Comm.

ending Sept. 20th 1867.

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The Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Calcasieu and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 26 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed and Abd Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Period 10 days, ending November 30th 1867.

No of Embraced	No of Pay Roll Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks

General Remarks.

Since my last Report there has been no material change in the conduct of the freedmen. Owing to the failure of the crops for two successive years and false promises made by ~~their~~ former masters, an amount of dissatisfaction exists among the freedmen, although not at present to an extent to cause anxiety. The moral condition of the freedmen is not as good as it might be, but there are many reasons to account for this. The Schools already established in the two Parishes are in very flourishing condition and well attended. The planters treat the freedmen, as a general rule, ~~very~~ well and endeavor to do their best to prevent the failure of the crops being too severely felt by the freedmen. The plantations in this Parish are in a good condition, but it is very doubtful if ~~any~~ of them can be enriched against the coming year. The Cotton crop is a failure and very little more ~~cotton~~ will be gained to last until August. With the exception of several notable planters I have not attempted to raise anything but cotton and corn. A good feeling exists between the whites and blacks and the latter ~~in dealing favorably~~ with the good conduct of their employers. Settlements have been made by ~~the~~ during the last ten days ~~in the Parish~~ and ~~there~~ since my last Report there have been no cases of yellow fever in the Parish of Calcasieu, which is good.

NARA 600

Fr. Monthly Report

of

Charles Fuller

Asst Sub. Agt Comm.

ending October 30th 1867.

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NARA 691

Remarks.

~~Three settlements have been made during last report~~ under my supervision
between planters and ~~tenants~~ for

Three settlements between planters and tenants employed by them, have been made under my supervision since 4th December 20th 1867, and generally speaking the advances made to tenantmen exceeds their share of the crop.

But few schools are in operation, on account of failure of Crops and those few will be suspended ~~by the~~ during by the middle of next month, on account of Contracts ~~of~~ existing

Its sickness of an epidemic state is reported ~~but~~ throughout, ~~of~~ the cases of other sicknesses are on ~~an~~ increase in the Parishes of Iberia and Terrebonne

NARA 692

Remarks.

~~Three settlements have been made during last report between planters and Headmen~~ under my supervision

Three settlements between planters and headmen employed by them, have been made under my supervision since December 20th 1867, and generally speaking the advances made to headmen exceed their share of the crops.

But few schools are in operation, on account of failure of Crops and those few will be suspended ~~by the~~ during by the middle of next month, on account of Contracts existing

~~Very~~ Sickness of an epidemic state is reported throughout the Parishes of Iberia and Vermilion

NARA 693

Bi Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parish of Sabine and State Aforesaid Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Dist. Rf. Frmd and Abd. Lands. State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Period, days, ending November 30th 1867

No of Cases Entered for Trial Approved	No of Cases Entered for Trial Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
		Nov. 21st	Several Freedmen	J. F. St. Amans (White)	Plaintiffs complain that their Share of the Crop was seized by the Sheriff for a debt not concerning the plaintation, but a private one of Mr. J. F. St. Amans	Ordered the Sheriff according to Circular No 13 dated November 23rd 1867 to turn said Share over to the Freedmen. The Sheriff complying with this order the Freedmen's Share was turned over to them and taking a receipt for the same.	
		Nov. 24th	Richard Dixon (Freedman)	Theodore Kilroy (White)	Plaintiff complains that Defendant threatened to shoot him	Warrant issued by Charles H. Bullard J.P. for Defendants arrest	
		Nov. 30th	Henry Williamson (Freedman)	D. H. Simmons (White)	Plaintiff complains that Defendant has not settled with him for labor performed in the first part of the present year.	D. H. Simmons reported and made settlement on 30th 1867.	

April ( )

NARA 594

The Monthly Report

of

Chas. Miller

Asst Sec. Asst Treas.

ending December 10th 1864

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NARA 695

General Remarks.

In regards to the industry of the freedmen, I would state that they work tolerably well considering their dissatisfactions owing to failure of Cotton crop and their great efforts to raise the same. The better class of people treat the freedmen generally well and it is only in few instances that they are mistreated by the lower order.

Since my last Report Six (6) settlements have been made under my supervision between planters and freedmen; in most of these the advances to the freedmen are heavy, consequently very little is due them and some are indebted largely to their employers.

The health of the Parishes of Natchitoches, Sabine among the whites and blacks is remarkably good and no disease of any specific character prevails, the only complaint is chill fever, which is common to inhabitants of Red River.

On the 4th inst a freedman named Reuben Gary was killed by another freedman named Henry Long on Mr. Parrish's Red Chute Plantation situated 12 miles from this town in the parish of Natchitoches An inquest was held on the body of Reuben Gary the proceedings of which I hereby forward. The guilty party was committed to the parish jail to await trial.

NARA 696

Tri Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana
in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Fred'd and Abd. Lands.
State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Term (10) days, ending December 10th 1867.

No of Contracts Assessments	No of Pay Rolls Assessment	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
		December 6th	Alfred Lewis (Freedman)	R. Killen (White) of Sabine Par.	Plaintiff complains that he was discharged by R. Killen without Settlement	Under investigation	
		December 9th	Andrew Jackson (Freedman)	Mrs. Carroll (White) of Sabine Parish	Plaintiff complains that he was discharged by Defendant without Pay	Under investigation	

NARA 697

Cote Joyeuse Dec. 5th, 1867

"At an Inquest held at the Plantation of Mr. Narcisse Prudhomme Sr. on the body of Reuben Cary, here lying dead, before me. C. Hamlin Coroner of the Said Parish and the following Jurors:"

(Signed) P. Leslie Prudhomme
L. Narcisse Prudhomme
Charles Miller
C. F. Christy
W. Beresford Carr

"After been duly Sworn in behalf of the State, to inquire when and by What means the Said Reuben Cary Came to his death, after hearing the evidence gave it as our opinion, that the Said Reuben Cary Came to his death on Wednesday the 4th day of December A.D. 1867 at 12 Oclock M. from the effects of a wound inflicted by a pistol held in the right hand of one Henry George the Same having been discharged by the ~~the~~ Said Henry George, after having pointed and aimed it the Said pistol, at the body of the Said Reuben Cary. In testimony whereof we hereby Sign our names."

(Signed) C. Hamlin Coroner
L. Narcisse Prudhomme
P. L. Prudhommes
Charles Miller & C. Christy
W. B. Carr. J. P.

True Copy

NARA 698

Coke Joyce Dec 5th 1867

"Wm Henry Reafter having been duly Sworn Says, after having heard the evidence of Richard Thomas read to him, that the principal and main points are all true and he Corroborates the Same"

Wm Henry his X Pee mark

Attest Signed

Charles Mellen

I, Narcisse Rudhomme

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this the 5th day of Dec A.D. 1867

(Signed) H. B. Carr J.P.

True Copy

Attest

Cole Joyous Dec. 5th 1867

An inquest was held on the body of deceased Reuben Carey immediately back of the Residence

NARA 700

Cote Joyeuse Dec 5th 1867

"An inquest was held on the body of deceased Reuben Cary immediately back of the Residence of Mr. Narcisse Prudhomme's on his Plantation at 5 O'clock P.M. this the 5th day of December A.D. 1867.

Richard Thomas, Sworn, Says: Reuben Cary was Sitting beside a log where he (Richard Thomas) was, Geoge Henry was talking with one named "Hazel" about a mare, Reuben Cary then came up & spoke to Henry George about the Said Mare, Whereupon Henry George Said, "I wish every d—n Nigger would mind his own business", then Reuben Cary, deceased, Struck Henry George with his fist. Witness then went up to Seperate them, When Reuben Cary Said to Witness "Stand back" and Struck him again, Henry George then Said, "bear witness Gentlemen, I told this man to Stand back, and he would'nt" Witness further States, that there was an ax behind his back, that Henry George, picked up the Said ax and let it drop again, beside the Same log there was a pistol, a horse pistol, Single barrel, he the Said Henry George picked up Said Pistol, and held it in his right hand with his finger on the trigger, and aimed & pointed the Said pistol at the body of the Said Reuben Cary, and discharged Said pistol at him the Said Reuben Cary; the Said Reuben Cary fell after the discharge of Said pistol, and died about one half hour after the discharge of

NARA 781

Said pistol, held in the right hand of the said Henry George, Witness saw the blood coming out of the wound, Witness States further that Reuben Cary was shot by Henry George on Wednesday the 4th day of Dec. A.D. 1867 about 12 O'clock, M."

Richard his ✕ mark Thomas

(Signed) L. Narcisse Prudhomme

Attest Charles Miller

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this the 5th day of Dec. A.D. 1867

(Signed) W. Beresford Carr
J. P.

True Copy
Charles Miller
1st Lieut. 1st Lt. Comm. Fmn. R. F. and C. S.
Parishes Jefferson and Orleans, Dist of La.

NARA 702

Li. Monthly Report

of

Spanish Fillibusters

& Set Sub. Asst Surgeons

ending Dec 20th 1867

Edward Curry

NARA 703

2 Fine settlement have been made between Prairies and Sand ~~[illegible]~~ under my supervision since the last time.

2 The health of the Prairies is remarkably good, A few cases of Pneumonia exist owing to changes of weather but very few prove fatal.

NARA 704

Bi Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraphs 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Frmd and Abd Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days, ending December 20th 1867.

Nos of Complaints of Freedmen	Nos of Order Rolls of Freedmen	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaints	How disposed of	Remarks.
		December 13	Thomas Johnson (Freedman)	Henry F. Pessier (White)	Plaintiff states, that Defendant employed him one month & 15 days for which month he did not pay him yet. Plaintiff complains that Defendant owes him $16.00 for services rendered as per Year 1866	Letter sent Under investigation	Have not been able to settle Complaint, on account of Defendants illness.
		December 13	Suriana Abbott (Freedwoman)	Franklin L. Daniel (White)		Defendant reported at this Office on December 16th and settled with Plaintiff	

General Remarks.

There has been no material change, since my last Report, in the conduct of the freedmen. The total failure of crops for the last two years, has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction amongst the freedpeople, and many of them are uneasy, that employment will not be had the coming year, as the credit of the planters is exhausted and they will not receive advances from their Merchants necessary to carry on their plantations. The moral condition of the freedmen, considering their extreme ignorance and the bad example, they were accustomed to during slavery, is not as bad, as it might be. The Schools now established in the Parishes under my charge are in thriving condition and well attended. The freedpeople take, generally speaking, great interest in the schools and are very anxious for their children's education. ~~The principle crops~~ Cotton and Corn are the principal crops raised. The former staple is a entire failure and only sufficient Corn has been produced for home consumption. The sweet potato Crop is abundant.

NARA 705

Thirty-fifth Report
of Charles Miller
U. S. A. Cl. Bur. Parishes
Sabine & Natchitoches
for ten days ending
Dec 31st 1867

Returned Dec 31

NARA 706

I have made three Settlements in the last ten days between Freedmen & Employers & Satisfactory

NARA 707

The Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Terrebone and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed. and Abd. Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days, ending December 31st 1867.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date. 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant.	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
			Richmond Dixon (Freedman)	Theodore Hertzog (White)		Defendant held in bonds Reported on Fri of $100 Prov to dissolve Monthly Report before the District Court ending Nov. 30th 1867	
			Albert Green (Freedman)	R. Keller (White)		Defendant settled Reported on Fri Both Plaintiff in full Monthly Report on December 27th 1867 & ending Dec. 14th 67	
			Lucinda Dixon (Freedwoman)	Frank O'Neil (White)		Defendant settled with Plaintiff in full	

Remarks.

Regarding the freedmen in these two Parishes I have to state that on account of the close of the year and arranging for to begin the next year freedmen are generally idle & looking for places to hire next year and on account of the total failure of this Years Crop it will be difficult for them to find suitable places of employment as but few planters are disposed to contract at all & from present appearances it seems that a great many will be quite destitute of the necessities of life the freedmen are generally well disposed & remember themselves Somewhat & owing to their destitution of both Planter & freedman it will be quite difficult for many to get along even than Whites that have been in exceeding good Circumstances in the past, regarding the Crops I have no fear in connection to transact than a Complete failure of Cotton & Moderate Crop of Corn — the feelings between the Whites & Blacks is good & the Whites Generally like to assist the freedmen in their well Save there has been no epidemic in this Parish or any prevalent diseases, those Cases of Cholera proved fatal on Red River, but were Confined in the Parts of the State, all School Laws & Ordinances Suspended by Gen. Davidson the 24th inst & will not be Reckoned until Contracts are made with Planters

NARA 708

Semi Monthly Report

of

Charles Gillon

Cpl. Sub. Dist. Comm

ending January 15th 1868.

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NARA 709

Bi Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 66 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed and Abdl. Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Two (10) days, ending January 15th 1868.

No of Contracts Affirmed	No of Pay Rolls Affirmed	Date 1868	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
Two (2)		Jan 2nd	Rachal Wyche f. m. Fanny Ann Wiley f. m. Dave Ks Lewis f. m. Jane Walker f. m. Jake Wyche f. m Margaret Atkinson f. m. Henry Walker f. m.	O'Brien and Ward (Whites) Natchitoches Parish	Plaintiffs complains that Defendants owed them $524.25 cts for labor performed in the year 1867 and that Defendants' Merchant has signed the entries Ex'd raised in 1867 for advances made to Defendants.	Referred to Civil Authorities on Jan. 3rd 1868. Civil Authorities have by my request, as Agt of the Bureau, issued a writ of Sequestration and delivered on date above mentioned.	
		Jan 2nd	Jordan Weisinger (Freedman)	J. P. Wannock (White)	Plaintiff complains, that Defendant did fail, to turn over to him (1/2) of the crops, according to Contract from 1867.	Defendant after being requested to report to this Office and show cause, why he refused to turn over to Plaintiff his share of the Crops, ~~Attached~~ and settled with Plaintiff, showing that the latter was indebted to him $105.95 cts, after deducting Plaintiff's share of the Crops.	

NARA 710.

In Monthly Report

Charles Miller

Asst Sub. Asst Comm.

ending January

20 1868.

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NARA 711

Ist Lt Monthly Report

of

Charles Gillen

Co F 2nd Battn Engrs

ending January 15th 1868.

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NARA 712

General Items

In the case of Doc. Williams (Freedman) vs. Williams Wheelwright (Freedman), I would state that on Saturday the 4th inst. about eight miles from this Town on Red River, said Wheelwright killed Decatur Williams Defendant took Plaintiff's wife, some time during the year 1867, an intercourse sexually occurred between the parties aforementioned, and in the difficulty the said Doc. Williams was killed with a shotgun rifle in the hands of Wm. Wheelwright. Wm. Wheelwright is now confined in the Cabin Jail awaiting trial.

There will be but few schools established in the Parishes under my charge this year, on account of the destitution of the freedmen and planters as before reported. But few planters are making contracts with freedmen as yet, and it seems but few of them will be able to work owing to the deficiency of means to continue.

I hope settlements have been made satisfactory in the past ten days between freedmen and their employer under my supervision.

NARA 713

Bi Monthly Report of Business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bu. Ref. Freed and Abd. Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Bi (15) days, ending January 15th 1868.

No of Contracts Affirmed	No of Pay Rolls Affirmed	Date 1868	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
		Jan 2nd	Rachal Wyche f. m. Fanny Ann Wiley f. m. Dave Mc Cumins f. m. Jane Walker f. m. Jake Wyche f. m. Margaret Atkinson f. m. Henry Walker f. m.	O'Brien and Ward (White) Natchitoches Parish	Plaintiffs complain, that Defendants owe them $ 524.25 cts for labor performed in the year 1867 and that Defendants' Merchant has signed the contract & oath raised in 1867 for advances made to Defendants.	Referred to Civil Authorities on Jan 3rd 1868. Civil Authorities have by my request as Agt of the Bureau, issued a writ of possession and seized on date above mentioned.	
Two (2)		Jan 2nd	Jordan Weisinger (Freedman)	J. P. Wannock (White)	Plaintiff complains, that Defendant did fail, to turn over to him his (½) of the crop, according to contract for 1867.	Defendant after being requested to report to this Office and show cause, why he refused to turn over to Plaintiff his share of the crop, appeared and settled with Plaintiff, showing that the latter was indebted to him $105. 95 cts, after deducting Plaintiff's share of the Crop.	

NARA 714

Fri. Monthly Report

of

Charles Miller

Asst Sub. Asst Comm.

Ending January

1868.

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General Remarks.

The present year, lands in cultivation will be about totally giving us to learn, which will require but one fifth of the labor. Cotton does, therefore labor will not be in such demand and there will be a considerable decrease in their wages. The freedmen do not understand this and are prone to believe, that it is a plan to withhold them of what them deem just wages or shares of the crop. Furthermore I would state that there is a universal belief among freedmen, that they are to be furnished by the U.S. Gov. with lands and provisions to enable them to carry on their own farms and make their own crops, which belief keeps them from entering into any contracts, consequently very few are making

This land surmise was spread among freedmen by a Baptist Preacher, lately arrived from New Orleans, particulars reported in communication of the 15th inst.

Owing to circumstances above mentioned there is very little if any prospect of establishing schools in the Parishes of Natchitoches and Sabine for the present.

NARA 716

Bi Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Fred'm and Abd Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days, ending January 20th 1868.

No of Contracts Affirmed	No of Pay Rolls Affirmed	Date 1868	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
		January 11	Joseph Gathes (Freedman) by Guardian Gathes (Freedman)	Allen Wheeler (White)	Joseph Gathes complains that Defendant owes him $50 00/100 for labor performed in 1867 and now refuses to pay him.	Referred to B. R. Clerk Justice of the Peace 11th Ward, Who entered suit against Defendant.	
					Lydia Gathes complains that Defendant owes her $75 00/100 for services rendered as Cook in 1867 and now refuses to pay her		
		January 17th	by Randall J.nr	Roberly & Bowers (White)	Plaintiffs complain that Defendants owe them $379.44 cts for services rendered as laborers in 1867. And that Defendants have left the Parish and that the entire Crop is on the plantation cultivated by Defendants in 1867	Referred to Civil Authority on January 17th 1868. Civil Authority have by my request as Agent, issued a writ of sequestration for the above mentioned.	
			Henry Gibson " "				
			James Gates " "	Natchitoches Parish			
			Thomas Green " "				
			James Gates " "				
			Caroline Green " "				
			Nelly Gibson " "				

NARA 717

For Monthly Report

of

Charles Lillie

Asst Sub. Asst Surgeon

ending January 31st 1865

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course of next month there will be five or six
schools established which will be sustained
by subscription & should there be a prospect
of good crops as early as the month of May
fifteen or Eighteen school can be sustained
in the same manner.

NARA 719

The Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Rec'd. and Abd. Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Eleven (11) days, ending January 31st 1868.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1868	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks

Agent (1)

General Remarks.

In my last report I stated, that a Baptist preacher had arrived to Red River from N. O and was influencing freedmen to leave their homes and employers to receive land from the U.S. Govt. This false rumor was believed by a great many and consequently very few of any plantations could obtain hands, but since they have found out, that this preacher was an impostor who was hired, I have ascertained since, by planters from the lower part of the State, for the purpose of procuring hands for their plantations and had even promised should he succeed in this undertaking to pay him $10 pr/ho for each hand; the freedmen have resumed their work diligently. At the present date freedmen are working well and general satisfaction seems to prevail among them. Very few Contracts are making before the Bureau. Freedmen contract with their employers before witnesses. The crop planted this year in these parishes consists principally of Corn, as planters have been so discouraged with the successive failure of the Cotton Crop and the low price this staple now bears would not encourage them to resume its cultivation. A great many though are planting a variety of products oats, Tobacco &c on a small scale. Owing to the Schools for the freed cannot be maintained in the parishes embarrassed position of planters, who are unable to pay wages to their laborers freedmen. They are nearly all working on shares & have not means to advance, only a sufficiency for provisions. In the

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Ri. Monthly Report

of

Charles Miller

Asst. Sub. Asst-Comm

ending January 31st 1868.

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Bur. Ref. & Fmd Dist Abd Lands
Parishes Catahoula and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La January 31st 1868.
February 28th 1868.

Capt L. H. Granger
A.A.A. Genl Dept. R. F. and A. L. Dist of La
New Orleans, La.

Captn,

I have the honor to report that in the last eleven days ending January 31st 1868 One (1) Contract has been approved by me. No complaints have been made before this office during the above specified time.

In my last Report I stated that a Baptist preacher had arrived to Red River from New Orleans and was inducing freedmen to leave their homes and employers to receive land from the U. S. Gov. This statement was believed by a great many and consequently very few, if any Planters could obtain hands. But since they have found out that this preacher was an impostor, who was hired I have ascertained since, by Planters from the lower part of the State, for the purpose of procuring hands for their plantations and have even succeeded, should the succeed in their undertaking to pay him $10 per for each hand, the freedmen have resumed their work diligently. At the present date freedmen are working well and generally satisfactory terms

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to forewith among them. They are well treated by their employers who in most cases in these Parishes are interested in their welfare. The moral condition of Freedmen is as good as can be expected of them owing to the ignorant manner in which they have been brought up.

Very few Contracts are making before the Bureau, Freedmen contract with their employers before witnesses.

The crop planted this year in these Parishes consists principally of Cane, as planters have been discouraged with the succession failure of the Cotton culture, and the poor price this staple now bears would not encourage them to continue its cultivation. A great many though are planting a variety of products, corn, tobacco or a small crop.

The Freedmen are desirous that schools should be established and seem to take much interest in them, but schools for the present can not be sustained in the Parishes owing to the embarrassed position of planters who are unable to pay wages to their laborers. They are nearly all working on shares and have not means to advance, only a sufficiency for provisions. For the course of next month there will be five or six schools established which will be sustained by subscription, and should there be a good crop as early as the 15th of May fifteen or eighteen schools can be sustained in the same manner.

The whites and blacks of these Parishes live peaceably together, no ill feeling whatever seemingly between them.

There is no disease of a pestilential character existing here.

There are no male unemployed Freedmen in these Parishes, but the women who follow their husbands on plantations will not remain idle as they find occupation enough in their Cabins, washing, etc. for their husbands and children.

I have the honor to be Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Charles Nutter

Asst Supt. Refugees &c.

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Civil Monthly Report

of

Charles Miller

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm

Indy. Feb. 10th 1868

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some disturbance, as I have stated it is utterly impossible to carry them on for the present.
In very few instances is remarked any thing like ill feeling between the white population and the freedmen. They live together as amicably as can be expected and very few complaints are made by either party concerning the deportment of one party to the other.
A number of white persons in these Parishes are in a destitute condition, owing to want of employment; they are in a degree worse off than colored people particularly the families who lived by their needle being entirely devoid of occupation. The persons who kept this class employed are now unable to do so having been drained by reverses of fortune and failures of crops. These two successive years, consequently there is an extent of suffering and daily aid is applied for before the Bureau.

NARA 725

The Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed'd and Abd. Lands State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For (10) ten days, ending February 10th 1866.

General Remarks.

Labor by freedmen gives general satisfaction and they are this year mostly working to secure shares of the Crops, for very few Planters if any have means to employ otherwise. Freedmen are at present chiefly occupying the land and hoping better success the ensuing season, having been totally discouraged by failures these last two years. There are seventeen plantations unemployed, and by the planters prefering labor by men, as they do not seem to suffer for a subsistence, as they are permitted to raise hogs, chickens vegetables &c and bring to market any produce they have.

In regard to morality of the freedpeople I would state that considering their ignorance and the unenlightened manner in which they have been held, these people are conducting themselves as well as can possibly be expected

If it were possible to have aid from the Gen'l Govt of Educ, I could have in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches 15 or 16 schools, but 3 for the present, owing to the improverished circumstances of the Planters, who being unable to pay monthly wages to freedmen, can not consequently advance any sum wherewith teachers can be insured their pay. The latter cannot wait till the end of the year for a division of Crops, to be paid, as they have no other resources in the mean time to be maintained. Both planters and freedmen are particularly anxious for a continuance of the schools, but unless there is

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In Quartermaster Report

Charles Keller

Asst. Sub. Asst. Commy

Ending Feb 29 1864.

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at the end of the year for Plaquemines.
Cotton and Cane are the chief staples of these
Parishes, the former commodity will not be
planted as extensively as heretofore Tobacco
on a small scale, Potatoes etc. will be cultivated
Plantations in culture are generally well kept
and the Freedmen therein do not complain to
suffer.
There is no ill feeling existing between the
whites and blacks of these Parishes, harmony
prevails and very few complaints are made
before the Bureau.
There are many destitute white families in
the Parish of Plaquemines who suffer mostly
from want of employment

NARA 728

The Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Calcasieu and Natchitoches, Louisiana in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 dated Head Quarters Bureau Ref. Freed'd and Abd'd Lands, State of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For Ten (10) days, ending February 10th 1868.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1868	Defendant	Plaintiff	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
One (1)		February 10th	Samuel Keyes and a man named Black (Whites)	Ephraim Bloom (Freedman)	Assault and Battery with intent to Kill	Referred to D. Keyes J.P. 12th Ward Post February 17th 1868 with sworn statements for the arrest of Defendants	

General Remarks.

Notwithstanding the discouragement of both planters and Freedmen caused by total failures of the crops for the last two years, they still work again and the Freedmen are in general very anxious to be employed, there being no alternative, they must work or starve. This they seem to understand hereafter and although very few planters have means to pay them wages they have readily contracted to work on shares. I know of no able Freedman unemployed, but the women will not hire, although they are living on the plantations.

Though planters and all persons have hiring Freedmen, treat them generally well in so much that it is their own interest to do so and allow them many privileges on the farms such as permitting their families, who are not contracted to remain in the Gabins on their premises and raise hogs, poultry, vegetables &c., some even have cows and are enabled by their industry to live comfortably.

As to the morality of the Freedmen I would state that they conform to the rules of rightfulness as well as an ignorant race can be exported.

The Freedmen in generall are very anxious to have schools established, and as soon as to understand the necessity of educating their children, but for the present I have not been able to establish more than three, as planters are not paying wages this year and teachers can not wait till a division of crops is made

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Ex. Monthly Report

of

Chas. Dillon

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.

ending February 29th 1868.

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Bur. Ref. Freed'n. & Abd. Lands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La., February 29th 1868

Capt. L. H. Warner
A. A. A. Gen'l. Bur. R. F. and A. L. Dist of La
New Orleans, La.,

Capt,

I have the honor to state that in the case of "Ephraim Bloomer" Freedman vs. Samuel Lyons and E. W. Clark" reported in Bi Monthly Report ending Feb. 20th 1868 White, C. W. Slade was fined and held in bond of $ 100 each to appear before the District Court on the 4th Monday in April 1868 to answer the charge of willfully and maliciously assault and striking Plaintiff. Samuel Lyons was discharged on account nothing being proved against him.

Two complaints have been made during the last nine days and in this Share mentioned and by both Parties as aforesaid.

The labor by Freedmen on plantations gives general satisfaction to their employers and I would state that few complaints are made before this Office of their being ill treated or dealt with harshly.

As to the moral condition of Freedmen in these Parishes I can state, that they, speaking

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Respectfully

generally conduct themselves hopefully towards each other and considering the number of these people it is only in few cases that thefts are committed by them such as hog or chicken stealing etc.

I have organized during this month five schools in the Parishes of Rapides and Catahoula by system of subscription but can not state how long these can be continued as the freedmen are not able to pay teachers. If there were aid from the Bureau I could establish as many as 20 schools in these parishes, for the whites & blacks are well disposed to have the children educated and it is only the impoverished state of the country and their being unable to employ teachers which prevents them from doing so.

I would therefore state it would be a great benefit to both classes of these people to provide monthly wages for teachers until the country recovers from the great losses sustained by total failures of cotton crops three successive years.

The plantations in cultivation in these parishes are in a good condition, the principal crops raised thereon are Cotton and Corn. The former product will not be cultivated this year to such an extent as heretofore, more attention will be paid to the growing of corn, tobacco also will be planted but not to any extent.

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In regard to the feeling between whites and Blacks I can discover no unfriendly dispositions existing, it being to the interest of both parties to live amicably.

There is no disease of an epidemic character in these parishes, they are particularly healthy

In addition I would state that there are no male freedmen unemployed. The women, however, or wives of these men do not contract, but live on the plantations with their husbands working and washing for them. Some of these females are very industrious, have gardens wherein they raise quantities of vegetables which they bring to market and dispose of readily.

Finally I would state that I received during the present month on the 6th inst 179 nineteen Bbls of Pork and three (3) Bbls of Pork, also 120 Infty Coats, 100 Wool Hats, 150 prs of Shoes, 100 Wool Blankets, 160 yds of Cassimere plain, 50 Knit Shirts, 50 prs of Pants and 4 doz Thread for distribution to the Indigent and Destitute of these parishes. No issues made since the Receipt of Supplies.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Charles Little
Asst. Sub. Asst Com'r

NARA 733

Lt. Monthly Report

of

Chas Lunn

Lt. Co. 1st Lunn

ending March 31st 1868.

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NARA 734

Bur. Ref. Freedmen Abd. Lands
Parishes Ballizes and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, March 10th 1868.

Capt. L. L. Wagner
A. A. A. Insp. Bur. Ref. Freed, Abd. Lands, La
New Orleans, La

Capt,

I have the honor to report that I have disbursed during the last ten days Eight (8) contracts for Plantation laborers of Natchitoches Parish and would state that the planters of Sabine Parish are not disposed to contract with freedmen before the Bureau.

One complaint has been made during the above specified time by freedmen employed in 1867 by J. B. Parker of Natchitoches Parish, which is that said Parker has not settled fully with them for labor done in 1867 and that said Parker has gone into Bankruptcy. Case referred on the 6th inst to Lieut Lee Asst Supt. James Bronis Sub Asst. Comm for instructions.

The freedmen of these Parishes as a general thing are laboring under very anxious and interested to secure abundant crops this ensuing season and are mostly all well treated by their employers. Very few complaints being made before the Bureau of ill treatment or injustice related towards them

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NARA 735

Respecting the morality of freedmen, I would state that only in few instances charges are made against them of petty thefts &c, their conduct being generally good.

There exist in three Parishes, six schools, one in the Town of Natchitoches carried on by Rev. E. Hayward and supported by monthly subscription. The remaining four I have organized by subscription but cannot state how long these can be maintained as the freedmen are not working for monthly wages, therefore they cannot afford to pay teachers who will not wait until the end of the year for a division of Crops. The little sum the freedmen realized by sale of their last years corn, cotton, potatoes &c. is given cheerfully to teachers for their salaries, but this little sum is exhausted and unless they have aid these schools sustained by them but present necessarily must discontinued. + see Page (4-)

The plantations under cultivation are in a good condition. The principal products raised thereon are cotton and corn. The former staple will not greatly exceed a part of land as heretofore, however since the rise of said article plantations speak of growing it more extensively than formerly stated. Tobacco will be raised on some plantations but not to a considerable extent.

There is not the least appearance of any epidemic disease prevailing in these Parishes

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NARA 736

They are for the present in a remarkably healthy condition.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unemployed Negroes or Freedmen in these Parishes they having all contracted generally by private understanding before a crop is put in. The Freedwomen could find work if they wished to hire, but prefer remaining at home in the Cabins or plantations whilst their husbands are laboring, finding sufficient work in cooking, washing etc.

Finally I would state that I have issued in the last Ten days to indigent and destitute Freedpeople and Whites, the following Clothing viz

(44) Infty Coats
(40) Wool Hats
(74) prs. Shoes.
(55) Wool Blankets
(50) Shirts
(50) prs Pants
(12) Skeins of Thread and
(160) yds Osenburg Plain) also
157 1/2 lbs of Pork and 425 lbs of Corn Meal,

which articles as in which provisions were issued by authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 2nd 1867.

I have the honor to be Your
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Charles Miller

NARA 737

E. Smith Sworn

by Chas. Ellis

Qu. Are you a Comanche Indian?

Ans. No Sir I am a Delaware Indian

Returned by Ellis

x To the best of my Knowledge I can state that no ill feeling exists between Whites and Blacks of these Indians. They live seemingly in a friendly manner.

NARA 736

Re: Monthly Report

of

Chas. Heller

Asst. Ind. Asst. Comm'r

ending March 30, 1868.

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NARA 739

Bur. Ref. Freed'n and Abd. Lands
Louisiana Sabine and Natchitoches
Districts, March 8th 1865

Capt L. L. Wardwell
A.A.A. Gen'l Bur. R. F. & A. L., La
New Orleans, La,

Capt,

I have the honor to report that I have not disbursed any
Contracts during the past ten (10) days and that
no Complaints have been made during said
space of time.

I would state that the labor performed by
the Freedmen of these Parishes gives general
satisfaction and that in most instances they are
well provided for and well treated by their
employers.

There is work for all freedmen in these
Parishes and I can state that there are no males
unemployed. The females otherwise cares of those
men live on the plantations with their husbands
and perform the household work for their families
consequently they have not contracted. They
are families are engaged this year in the
cultivation of Cotton.

The moral condition of freedmen in these
Parishes is not a subject of Complaint and

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since my last report nothing particular in this
conduct has occurred worthy of mention.

The schools in connection with these Parishes
still exist by system of subscription and two
in the Town of Natchitoches them being an
additional one since my last mention under
the supervision of the Sisters Carmel. I could
establish a large number of schools throughout
these Parishes if there was any means provided
for paying Teachers and I will add that
Gentlemen are much interested about the
education of their children and regretted
at their being compelled to have them at
home through want of means to pay a
teacher.

These last ten days planters have planted
their corn with Corn, the principal product
at present in these Parishes. Fears were
entertained that they would be necessitated
to replant on account of the heavy rains which
were subsequent to not the Corn But the continued
(wet weather) which occurred has quited the
most uneasy and saved a great deal of labor.

Cotton will be cultivated more extensively
than premeditated owing to the advance
in price of that staple and tobacco will
be raised on some plantations though not
to any extent.

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NARA 741

To the best of my knowledge the feeling existing between the white and black Population of these Parishes is good. They avoid each other readily in any Road whatever and are apparently on friendly terms.

These Parishes are in a healthy condition, no disease of an epidemic character existing whatever.

Finally I would state that I have issued to Indigent and Destitute Freedpeople and Whites since the 10th inst. 26 bbls, 30 Sacks, 61 pairs of Shoes and 30 Blankets also 1011/4 lbs of Pork and 337½ lbs of Corn Meal, which provisions were issued by authority of Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867

I have the honor to be Capt

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Charles Leiter
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm &c.

NARA 742

1st Monthly Report

of

Charles Dillon

1st Lt. 2nd U.S. Cavalry

ending March 31st 1866

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NARA 743

Rev. Ref. Freed'mn's Abd. Lands
Parish Bolivar'mn Ratchitoches
Ratchitoches, La., March 31st 1868.

Capt. L. L. Wannn
A. A. A. Genl Bu. R. F. & A. L. La
New Orleans, La.

Capt,

I have the honor to report that within the last eleven days no Complaints have been made by Freedmen of unjust treatment by their employers and would state that they are laboring very hard to secure good crops.

The moral condition of Freedmen is generally good and they conform to the rules of right as well as can possibly be expected.

The schools in these Parishes are fast coming to grant of means for employing Teachers. The Planters cannot be arrogant of their impoverished condition advance their laborers any money therefore teachers would not be content to await the whole year, till the Crops was sold for their pay, however there are two schools in the Town of Ratchitoches one under the supervision of Rev. Hayward, and the other under the supervision of Mr. James Parker. I have established three on plantations by system of subscription, but I

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NARA 744

cannot say how long these can be continued as the Freedmen are too poor to sustain them, though they manifest much interest in them and are apparently very well disposed to educate their children provided they had any means. The plantations under cultivation are in a fine condition. The corn is high every where and plantors are beginning to plant cotton, but will defer till the Jany part is more certain as Red River is so high that fears are entertained of another overflow which would ruin them entirely. Corn will be the principal commodity raised Tobacco will occupy some portion of land, and Cotton will be planted to some extent if there is no overflow.

Apparently the whites and blacks live amicably together, no ill feeling whatever existing between them.

Further I would state that there is work on plantations for all freedmen, who wish to hire and to the best of my knowledge there are no needy freedmen unemployed. The women do not field but are living in the cabins on plantations where their husbands are hired and performing their household work.

These Parishes are at present in a most healthy condition, no disease prevailing assuming the character of an epidemic.

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Finally I would state that I have issued to Indigent and Destitute Freedpeople and Whites since the 20th inst. 46 Coats 15 Wool Blankets, 28 Hats, 7 Shoes and 5 Skeins Thread also 2473/8 lbs of Pork and 2076 1/4 lbs of Corn, all which provisions were issued by authority of Joint Resolution of Congress of 1st March 1867

I have the honor to state that I have received on the 21st inst 8 lbs of Pork and 50 lbs of Corn meal for distribution to the ~~Indigent and~~ Destitute

I have the honor to be Capt

NARA 746

Dr. Dorothy Rosen

Chief Legal

Off. Sub. Asst Comm

ending April 30, 1968.

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NARA 747

Dist. Ref. Court 2nd Jud. Dist. Court
Parish of Catahoula
Catahoula La. April 30th 1868.

Capt. Wm. L. Stoddard
A. A. A. Gen'l Dist. R. D. 2nd Jud. Dist. La
New Orleans La.

Capt.

I have the honor to report that I have disposed within the last two days 6 contracts for Jury Work of Deputies, James E. Keegan, John Boutan & Martin Olson, Jury Duty and Residents of Catahoula Parish.

During last session of District Court Sheriff Alexander Chambers f. m. c. Elias Bull, indicted for Larceny and assault with intent to murder was sentenced by the Court to two years imprisonment in the State Penitentiary at Baton Rouge and for second Degree was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the State Penitentiary

Joseph f. m. c. Richard Parker f. m. c. Wm. Tell f. m. c. Wm. Washington f. m. c. Solomon Simpson f. m. c. indicted for larceny and having been questioned in open Court what they had to say why they should not be sentenced according to the law the Court pronounced sentence of two years imprisonment on each

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Penny Sattson f. m. c. indicted for horse
stealing was sentenced for five years.

Peter George f. m. c. indicted for
manslaughter was convicted of said offence
and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

In the case of Amanda Jenkins against
O'Brien an Writ which was reported on
Tri Monthly Report ending January 10th 1868.
and referred to the Circuit Court Plaintiffs
recovered judgement for $ 514.25 Cts with
interest of 6 per cent from April 17th 1868
till paid and costs of suit.

The Freedmen of these Parishes are,
speaking generally, working well and
are well treated by their employers; no
complaints being made, on both the part
ten days of cruelty or injustice towards them.

The moral condition of Freedmen
and their conduct towards each other
cannot be complained of.

As to the schools the Freedmen are in
general greatly interested in them and
could there be and I could establish
as many as 14 or 15 schools in these
Parishes. but teachers will not wait till
the end of the year for their pay and
salaries and Judgments are hereby
all monthly. this year on Bonds, Contracts
by the Court must be sold before Jurisdiction
Revive their Lone and should the Courts

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NARA 749

fair as they have these two years past the Teachers would not receive aid but therefore they are unwilling to erect and schools cannot be established. I have however throughout these parishes and there is one seperate school in the Town of Natchitoches independent of the Bureau

The plantations in cultivation in these Parishes are in a fine condition, the principal Crops planted being Cotton and Corn, Tobacco is a product also, but is not planted so extensively as the above mentioned.

No enmity exists whatever between the whites and blacks of these Parishes. and I would state that to the best of my knowledge there is no disease assuming the character of an epidemic.

I have the honor to report that I have issued since the 20th inst to the indigent and destitute people of these Parishes 407 lbs of Pork and 12620/2000 lbs of Cornmeal, issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867. to relieve Starvation etc.

I have the honor to be most

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Charles Zeller

Asst. Sub. Asst. Genl.

NARA 750

Fr. Hartly Rohrs

Charles Elmer

Sgt. Jud. Sgt. Conn

ending Sept 30 1861.

Triangle Co

NARA 751

Hdqrs. 1st Regt. Engrs. and Mech. Brigade
Parish of Natchitoches
Natchitoches, April 20th 1868.

Capt Wm. L. Stirling
U.S.A. Supt Bur R.F. &c. L. La
New Orleans, La,

Capt, I have the
honor to report that two Contracts were effected
by during the last ten (10) days, one for Enrolling Wards
& the other for Parish Jurors both residents
of the Parish of Natchitoches. I would, generally
speaking, the Gentlemen of these Parishes work
diligently & must state that within the last ten
days their employers complain of their neglect
of duty; this is owing to their electioneering and their
being engaged therein. but now that all is
over it is hoped that the Gentlemen will resume
their work and labor as industriously as they
had been prior to the week preceding the
election. To the best of my information every
thing was peaceable on the 1st & 2d inst.
& no contentions whatever occurred and the votes
were cast without the least disturbance.

There has been no complaint of ill treatment
to Gentlemen since my last report. & their moral
condition I would state that with few
exceptions it is good and it is without complaint
& Regarding the schools I would state that
they are sadly in need of assistance. There
are however Six in these Parishes, two of which
are private in the Town of Natchitoches and

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Jews throughout the country under the supervision of the Bureau and sustained by monthly subscription, even these low must cease to exist unless readily with monthly salaries can be employed for though the freedmen are greatly interested in the progress of their children they are entirely too poor to sustain schools & to pay the smallest sum to a teacher.

The plantations throughout these Parishes are in a very good condition the crops Cotton and Corn being now planted and bring in most places very promising. Tobacco is also raised but not to a great extent.

There exists apparently no enmity whatever between the whites and Blacks & these parishes they live together very harmoniously and friendly.

There is one disease worthy of mention in these Parishes. Nothing at all of an epidemic form existing.

To the indigent and destitute of three Parishes I have issued 468 lbs of Pork & 1462½ lbs of Cornmeal. These supplies were distributed to 18 men 29 women and 23 children exclusive whites and Blacks by authority of Joint resolution passed Congress Feb 6th 1867.

NARA 753

Dr. Monthly Report

of

Charles Gunn

Asst. Sub Asst. Comm

Pending April 1868.

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NARA 754

Bur. Ref. & Fmn'd. Abd. Lands
Parishes Caldwell and Ouachitaches
Districts, Louisiana May 1868

Capt. L. H. Warner
A. A. A. Gen'l. Bur. R. F. & A. L. La
New Orleans, La,

Capt,

I have the honor to report that I observed during the last ten (10) days Seven (7) Contracts for plantations residing in the Parish of Ouachitaches and recorded state that one Complaint has been made of assault and battery Plaintiff Joseph Brox. Defendants Albert Debliew and Force Debliew Residents of Ouachitaches Parish, which case was referred to the District Court now sitting in the town of Ouachitaches.

Freedmen in these Parishes are generally speaking, working very well and the planters very kind to same good bosses knowing that another failure would be their entire ruin. Very few Complaints are made by freedmen of ill treatment practised towards them by the Employers in these Parishes all are laboring as any Laborers on their plantations. The freedmen conduct themselves with propriety towards each other and considering that they are an uneducated class their moral condition is good

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There are four schools throughout the County in those Parishes and two in the Town of Spartanburg, one under the supervision of Mr. C. Hayward the other organized and taught by Mr. Parker. I would respectfully state that aid is required to carry on these schools as the Freedmen cannot of themselves support them and if I could employ teachers at stipulated monthly salaries I could establish as many as 14 or 15 schools in these Parishes for Freedmen are all very much interested in having schools for their children.

The plantations in these Parishes under cultivation are in a flourishing state. The young corn which was threatened with overflow & spread very promising till fear of inundation having subsided. The principal Crops raised here are Corn & Cotton. Tobacco also is a production but is not planted to any extent. The white population and blacks of these Parishes live together in a friendly manner, no ill feeling whatever seems to exist between them. These Parishes are in a very healthy condition, no disease prevailing of an epidemic form. All Freedmen who wish to be employed on plantations can find work and to the best of my knowledge there are no males unemployed. The Freedwomen with few exceptions do not like to work in the field but live on the plantations where their husbands labor, performing the household duties

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Further I would state there are a great many poor Whites & Blacks in these Parishes owing to the successive failures of Crops and a great many white females suffer through want of employment.

Finally I would state I have received from Bvt Lieut Col E. C. Benson D. C. and A. A. G. Dept. 5275 lbs of Cornmeal and 844 lbs of Pork for distribution to the destitute and that I have issued 8 lbs of Pork and 37½ lbs of Cornmeal to Destitute of Natchitoches Parish, which provisions were issued in accordance with existing instructions

I have the honor to be Capt.

NARA 757

2nd Monthly Report

of

Chas Seiler

Asst Surg 42nd Ind Vols

ending May 30th 1864

Returned to Surg

NARA 758

Hdqrs. Regt. Freed'm and Abd. Lands
Pariah Sabine Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La, May 20th 1868.

Capt. L. H. Stevens
A. A. A. Genl Asst. R. F. and A. L., La
New Orleans, La,

Capt,

I have the honor to report that during the last ten days I assumed the functions of the following named Planters: R. A. Gilley, Wm. Valerie Catahoula, Ogé Broyet and J. J. Woods, Resident of Natchitoches Parish.

A Freedman by name of Charlo Stocker who was mentioned as being shot by Riley Stocker (White) a resident of Sabine Parish and died from the effects of the wounds received case reported in Bi Monthly Report of Sept 30th 1867. The murderer of this Freedman Riley Stocker, is still at large was lately seen at Fort Jesup and in several places in Sabine Parish. The Sheriff of said Parish does not take any steps to capture him and I would respectfully request how I should proceed in this matter.

There are very few Complaints made by Planters, of Freedmen not laboring well and the latter are,

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generally speaking, well treated by their employers.

The moral condition of Freedmen in these parishes is not a subject of complaint owing to their impoverished state just now. There are petty thefts occasionally such as hog and chicken stealing nothing more serious however, and in general the conduct themselves properly.

The schools in these Parishes cannot be sustained any longer, as the Freedmen have no means whatever of paying teachers, working on shares of the crop they cannot necessarily wait for a division of the same, therefore they cannot satisfy teachers who want stipulated salaries for their services. The Army School closed the 16th inst on account of the departure of Lt. P. H. E. Lemore, who states that he did not receive a cent for the whole time he was teaching. The Freedpeople are much interested in the education of their children, they seem to value it highly but are too poor to maintain schools, and I would respectfully request that some aid be given in order to have their children receive a plain education.

The Plantations in these Parishes appear to be in a fine condition, and there are great prospects of good crops, notwithstanding the appearance of the cotton worm. It is stated by old planters that it is too early in the

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season for this grain to have any effect on bottom, that the leaves of this plant will sprout again.

The corn is growing finely and promises to yield abundantly. Tobacco is planted also in this vicinity, but does not form a staple of this part of country.

No ill feeling nor animosity exists here between whites & blacks. They all seem and are willing to assist and befriend one another.

Nothing like epidemic prevails throughout these parishes and I would state that it is seldom any disease of the kind spreads here, it being a remarkably healthy country.

I have issued within the last ten days 118 3/4 lbs of cornmeal in accordance with previous instructions and would state also that there is no supply of Pork or Cornmeal on hand at present.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Charles Miller
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm'r &c

NARA 7761

Fri Monthly Report

of Lt. Sub. Dept. Comm

ending May 10th 1868.

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NARA 762

Bur. Ref. & Found. and Abd. Lands
Parish of Ouachita and Richland
Natchitoches, La, May 10th 1868

Capt Wm. L. Sterling
A. A. A. Gen'l Bur. R. F. & A. L. La,
New Orleans, La.

Capt, I have
the honor to report that I personally on the
the last ten days two detachments for
J. K. Sandidge and Victor J. Rachal
Residents of Natchitoches Parish.

As a general thing the freedmen, this year
are laboring and industriously to secure crops, feeling
the extreme necessity for many have struggled
for bread and if these Parishes are often
afflicted by failures of crops, as the last year
proved, there will be great want throughout
this section of country, therefore Freedmen
understanding this and preferring the danger
are endeavoring to avoid such a calamity.

There are very few complaints made
by freedmen of bad treatment towards them
By their employers it being to the interest
of both parties to live kindly and peaceably

As to the morality of freedmen in these
Parishes I have made what their conduct
cannot be complained of.

They take speaking generally the
greatest interest in the Schools and avail
themselves
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be enjoined if they could be established through the County but they cannot of themselves support any more than those already in progress and if there is not some aid, these Daime Schools cannot be supported any longer, for the Teachers do not receive monthly wages and teachers will not wait till a division of the crops is made; for their pay. I would respectfully submit that a small stipulated salary be paid to Teachers monthly to ensure them, for teachers are unable owing to the manner they are working on shares of the crops to pay teachers, therefore any assistance would be the means of establishing schools and supporting those already established.

2. The plantations in cultivation are in a fine condition and should there be no diversion which is not feared by many, there will be an abundant harvest Corn and Cotton are the chief productions of this part of the State and are cultivated extensively. Tobacco is also a production but is not planted to any extent.

At this early season the Cotton Caterpillar has made its appearance in the lower part of Natchitoches Parish and many planters knowing the consequences are ploughing over their lands for the purpose of planting Corn.

In regard to the feeling between the Whites and Blacks I can perceive nothing

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like enmity or ill will existing. There is no apprehension whatever of any thing like an epidemic here this Season for the present in a great state of health

All male freedmen are employed on plantations and there are none to the best of my knowledge idle or suffering from want of employment

I have the honor to report that I have issued to the Indigent and Destitute within the last ten days 30 lbs of Pork and 3037 1/2 lbs of Cornmeal, issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867 to prevent starvation etc. Also that I have now remaining on hand 1183 3/4 lbs of Cornmeal, and no Pork

I have the Honor to be Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Charles Gilson
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm'y &c.

NARA 765

Tri - Monthly Report

of

Charles Miller,

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bu. R.F.

& A. L. Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches.

Ending May 31st 1868.

Retained Copy.

NARA 766

Bu. Ref. Freed'm and Abd Lands.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches.
Natchitoches, La. May 31. 1868.

Capt. L. H. Warren.
A. A. A. Gen'l Bu. R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans, La,

Captain,

I have the honor to report, that within the last eleven days, I approved one contract of Shedrick Fay, f. m. c. of Natchitoches Parish.

On the evening of the 20th inst. a colored boy, by name of Ben McLamus was accidentally shot by a white youth about 14 years of age, son of Marcellin Jauzin, residing three miles from the town of Natchitoches. The boy Ben was holding a loaded pistol uncapped, while Numa Jauzin held the butt. The pistol snapped wounding the boy fatally, and he died in five or six hours. Deceased's father was present, and many witnesses, all agreeing that it was an accident. An inquest was held on the body of deceased by the Coroner of Natchitoches Parish and the Jury gave a verdict that he came to his death from the effects of a wound received by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

On the 26th inst. a colored man, by name of Jim Harris, was shot on the plantation of W. Lane, by Depy Sheff. J. W. Little - On the evening of said date, said Jim Harris died, which case was reported to me - On the morning of the 27th I made an affidavit to have J. W. Little arrested. It was brought before C. A. Ballard, Magistrate

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for twelfth Ward of Parish of Natchitoches. Little was tried and Committed to Jail for manslaughter, to appear at the next term of the District Court.

I enclose herewith copies of examination of J. W. Little, which took place on the 27th or 28th days of May 1868. on the charge made against him for killing Jim Harris, freedman. The evidence taken by the Coroner, & verdict of the Jury; the voluntary declaration of accused, with the search warrant and affidavit on which it was based.

I would state that the Parish Jail in the town of Natchitoches, where J. W. Little is now lodged is in a very unsafe condition, and would request that the prisoner be removed to some safe place, until the next session of the District Court, there being every possibility that the said Little may escape.

In most places of note in these Parishes, the freedmen are working the crops well, and giving satisfaction to their employers. However, I would State that on some small farms, they do not work so well, and complaints are made of their indolence, and total indifference regarding their work. Very few cases occur of freedmen receiving ill treatment from their employers, for it is to the interest of the latter, to do all in their power to encourage them, for the purpose of saving the country from starvation.

The moral condition of freedmen in general, is good, notwithstanding occasional complaints of petit people of thefts being committed on their plantations, such as hog and chicken stealing. Some farmers have even had their Cows and Calves stolen, but the latter cases

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are rare.

The schools at present are only two in number, the Brulé school, having suspended May 30th.; the Manny school, as reported.

It could not be otherwise, as the freedmen are so impoverished by failure of crops for the last two years, that they have no means whatever of paying teachers, though they are greatly interested in their Children's education, and generally speaking, value it highly.

The plantations in these Parishes are mostly all, especially in the Red River Valley, very flourishing, and promise to yield abundant crops of corn, cotton, & tobacco. These are the principal products of these Parishes. Irish & Sweet potatoes are raised here, and vegetables too numerous to mention, are now filling our market from all quarters of the country. The cotton worm has disappeared, much to the satisfaction of the Planters and Freedmen, who had begun to fear their labor for that most important staple was in vain. It is the only production that throws currency into circulation, and the freedmen knowing this from experience, become discouraged when they apprehend its failure. A poor freedman cannot sell his chickens, eggs, butter, etc. to any advantage. The cry is everywhere, no money, and frequently after walking miles with their produce, have to return with it, altho' it is offered for little or nothing.

Among the better class, there is no ill feeling at all existing between the white and colored races. They all live in an apparently friendly manner -

No disease assuming the character of an epidemic prevails in these Parishes, and to the best of my knowledge all portions of them are in a healthy condition.

There is work for all freed male laborers in these Parishes, and they are all employed on plantations, or otherwise. The freedwomen do not generally employ themselves in field work; but are mostly living on the plantations with their husbands, performing the household duties, and subsist by gardening, raising poultry etc.

I would respectfully call your attention to the condition of my horse. He is entirely unfit for service, and would request that I be furnished with one in his stead, to enable me to perform my duties throughout these parishes.

Finally, I would report that I received from Lieut. W. W. Wood A. C. S. 11.547 lbs. of Corn meal, 1800 lbs of pork, and 47 lbs of bacon for distribution to the indigent destitute of these parishes, which provisions are on hands.

I have the honor to be, Captain,

Very Respy,

Your Obdt Servt

NARA 770

In Quarterly Report.

Charles Gibbons

Asst. Surg. 4th Regt. Conn. Vols.

ending June 30th 1865.

Returned Sept 1st

Bur. Ref. Freed. and Abdt. Lands,
Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches
Natchitoches, La., June 10th 1868.

Capt. L. H. Warren,
A. A. A. Genl. Bur. R. F. and A. L., La.,
New Orleans, La.,

Captain,

I have the honor to report that during the last ten (10) days I have approved the Contract of J. R. Kinnan and A. G. Jordan of Sabine Parish, also one of John Hampton of Natchitoches and one of Anderson Lathis of Natchitoches Parish.

Also that the freedmen are working well, and are well treated by their employers. That there is no freedman unemployed in these Parishes, on account of inability to obtain work. The majority of the freedwomen on the plantations are still engaged in domestic duties, and are not employed in field work, which is owing in part to the wishes of their husbands but perhaps more to the inclination of the planters

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The plantations in these Parishes are well worked although not so extensively this year as last, in consequence of the plantations being unable to hire and feed the same number of laborers they then had. Corn and Cotton are the principal Crops, there being a larger proportion of Corn planted, than of Cotton. The arrant rains that we have had seem to assure a large crop of the former. Tobacco Sweet and Irish potatoes, and pumpkins are also extensively planted, also occasionally a few acres of Oats. All of those crops look well, and and in good condition Then, are at present no signs of the Cotton worm in these Parishes.

I would further report, as I have done before, that a good feeling generally exists between the whites and blacks.

What effect may be produced by the efforts of the Radicals Candidates to influence the Colored vote in the present canvass, each of the parties professing to be the most sincere friends of the freedmen remains to be seen.

No disease of an epidemic nature exists in these Parishes.

I have issued within the last ten days 1048 lbs of Pork, 467 lbs of Bacon and 4587 1/2 lbs of Corn

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to only employ male freedmen labor except it may be during the Cotton Picking season.

There is much interest felt by them in the present political contest, and several barbacues have already been held in this Parish, but the freedmen have as a general thing shewn an unwillingness to have them resort to engage in politics.

The moral condition of the freedmen is quite good. They manifest much interest in religious matters, and there is less complaint than formerly, from planters and others, of petty depredations being committed by them.

There are but three Schools for freedmen now in existence in these Parishes. This is owing to the want of pecuniary ability on the part of freedmen to sustain them, and that they have no other means available for that purpose. The freedmen take very great interest in the education of themselves and children, and it is much to be desired that a sufficient number of schools be established and maintained among them, so that all the latter could have an opportunity of attending

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Read in accordance with previous instructions and would state also that there are 752 lbs of Barley, and 6959½ lbs of Commodities, on hand at present.

Nothing has occurred in these parishes, not included in the above, which would be of interest to the Bureau.

I have the honor to be, Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas Kellogg
Capt. 5th Inf. Asst. Comr Bur. R. F. & A.L.
Parishes Iberia and Terrebonne, La

NARA 375

Tri-monthly Report.

of

Charles Miller.

Asst Sub Asst Comm.

Ending June 20th 1868.

Retained Copy.

NARA 776

Bur. Ref. Freed. and Abandoned Lands.
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches.
Natchitoches, La., June 20. 1868.

Capt. L. N. Warren,
A.A.A. Genl. Bu. R. F. & A. L. La,
New-Orleans, La.

Captain,

I have the honor to report that within the last ten days, I have made an extended tour of inspection throughout the Parish of Natchitoches, and found generally, everything progressing favorably with the Planters. The freedmen are working well, and I hear but little or no complaints from their employers in that respect. The crops, which consists principally of corn, cotton, tobacco, and sweet and Irish potatoes, look well, and are doing finely, except that the corn crop feels the want of rain in the northern portions of the Parish. The Caterpillar, which was supposed to have made its appearance here, a few weeks since, has entirely disappeared, and strong hopes are entertained in these Parishes of making a good crop of cotton, as well of corn, the latter of which seems now to be assured.

The freedmen are well treated, and a good understanding exists between them and their employers, except in a few individual cases. There are no male freedmen unemployed who are able and wish to work, and the freedwomen are generally engaged in domestic duties for their own families, or those of their white employers.

As has been previously reported, the moral condition of the freedmen seems to progress favorably. This is shown by the rational interest which they

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take in religious matters and education, as well as by their steady habits of labor for their employers.

There are three schools for freedmen now maintained in Natchitaches Parish, ~~three now being~~ and now in Sabine Parish, of which two are under control of the Bureau, viz: the "Hunter School," under the supervision of Miss Mary Casey, and ~~that~~ of the "Grvainnovich School" under that of Mr. Alfred Hubner. The third is the "Natchitaches School," under charge of Revd. E. Hayward, (Cold'd) ~~of the African Methodist Episcopal~~ denomination. The freedmen are totally unable to sustain more schools this year, and it is even doubtful if these can be sustained during the remainder of the year, unless assistance can be procured for that purpose, elsewhere than from the freedmen themselves.

No cases of disease of an epidemic character, have appeared this season, in either of these Parishes.

Depy Sheriff, James W. Little, previously reported as having been committed to Jail in this town, on the charge of manslaughter, for killing Jim Harris, (freedman,) on the 26th day of May, last, has been released on furnishing bail in the sum of $3.000, by order of one of the District Judges, and is now at large.

I have issued within the last ten days to the poor and indigent, in accordance with instructions previously received, 609 lbs. pork, and 3385 lbs. Corn meal, and have now remaining on hand, 143 lbs. pork and 3575 lbs. Corn meal -

Have the honor to be, Captain,

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Asst Sub Asst Comsr. Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches

NARA 778

Fri Monthly Report

Chas Gillen
Asst. Surg. Asst. Comd
ending June 30th 1862.

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Bur. Ref. Freed.ᵐᵉⁿ Aid Lands
Parishes, Sabine and Natchitoches.
Natchitoches, La. June 30. 1868.

Bvt Lt. Col. L. H. Warren,
A. A. A. Genl, Bu. R. F. & A. L. La,
New-Orleans, La,
Colonel.

I have the honor to report, that within the last ten days nothing of especial interest has come to my knowledge as having occurred in these Parishes, except that on the 27th of this month, one John Mellen, freedman, complained to me that two persons, whites, whose names he was unable to give, but who were employed in a Saw mill, near Springville in Natchitoches Parish, did on or about the 13th inst. near where they were employed, ~~commence~~ to engage him in a political discussion, and after saying that they knew that he intended to act with the "radical" party, altho' to get rid of them momentarily, he promised to act with their party, opposed to the "radicals," one of the two men, upon the suggestion of the other, fired at him with a pistol, & lodged a ~~pistol~~ ball in his side, which passing around under the skin, came out in the front of his body, making but a narrow escape of his life, inflicting a mortal wound. Also that Isaac Bouis, a freedman, complained to me, the 29th instant, that Joseph Walsh, white, threatened his life. Both of these matters were referred to Chas. A. Bullard Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace of this town, who will investigate them judicially.

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after which the results will be duly reported to you.

The freedmen are still working well, and are well treated by their employers. As they almost invariably have an interest in the crops, they seem to be fully impressed with the necessity of laboring faithfully, to ensure themselves against want, which so many of them have experienced within the last year. I hear but very little complaint from the Planters about their freedmen, and a general good feeling exists between the Whites and Blacks.

Their moral condition is good, and improving. All of the male freedmen are employed, who wish for employment, and the freedwomen who are not engaged in field labor, find household employment among the Planters, or with their husbands, and families -

The condition of the schools now established is satisfactory, but it is to be regretted that means cannot be procured at the present time, either from the freedmen themselves, or elsewhere, to establish new schools, which are so much needed, and wished for, by the freedmen. There are but three schools for freedmen, in these Parishes, which are the Hunter school, under the Supervision of Miss Mary Casey, the Givanovich school, under that of W. Alfred Huber, and the Natchitoches School, under charge of Revd E. Hayward, Col^d. all of them in Natchitoches Parish.

No disease of an epidemic character exists in these Parishes.

I would respectfully state, that I have issued within the last ten days to the indigent and destitute, in compliance with previous instructions, ~~[illegible]~~ 137 pounds of pork, and 1052½ lbs corn meal, leaving on hand, no pork, and 2522 lbs. corn meal.

WARA 781

Quarterly Report

of

Charles Allen

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.

ending July 10th 1863

Returned Copy

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destitute 2522 lbs of Cornmeal, having on
hand 25 Barrels apple pie Cornmeal.
I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Eugene A Carr
Bvt Lieut. Col. U.S.A. Comdg

NARA 783

Tri-Monthly Report

ending

July 15th 1868.

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NARA 784

Bur. Ref. Freed. & Abd Lands
Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches.

Natchitoches, La, July 10. 1868.

Lt. Col. ~~C. C.~~ Beman S. M. Warren,
A. A. A. Gen'l. Bur. R. F. & A. L. La,
New Orleans, La,
Colonel,

I have the honor to report that during
last ten days there has been an increase of complaints at this office
de by freedmen against Whites for Assault and Battery, and assaults
intent to kill - Henry Wash^n. Evans, (freedman,) complains against Allen
ler, a planter, for a violent assault & Battery committed by him on
by beating him
s, with a gun. Valcour Johnson, freedman, complained of Geo. Anthony
ph Johnson, and John Alexander, all white, for an outrageous assault
ttery, perpetrated on him at Grand Ecore, on the night of July 1st.
h of these Matters were sent to C. A. Bullard, Esq. a Justice of the Peace of
town of Natchitoches, and the latter complaint as I understand, was com-
ied by these People with the freedman, and also with Mrs. Sansew,
spectable white lady, recently become a widow, in whose house the freed-
was assaulted. Subsequently, all three of these young men, who were of
respectable families, left the Parish, owing as it is supposed to fear
ther consequences. Charles Spencer freedman, complains of John B.
~~was plaintiff~~ that Eugene Jordan, ~~freedman~~, white, did on the 5th of July instant,
to put a rope around his, Spencer's, neck, knock him down, and afterwards
a pistol at him, twice. This outrage seemed to have resulted from political
hostility.

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William Robert, freedman, complains that John R. Brown, Planter, discharged him without sufficient cause, without paying him for his labor, and that he fired a pistol at him. Both of these last cases were sent to James Parker Justice of the Peace, for the town of Natchitoches, who has issued warrants for the arrest of the persons complained of.

I have the honor to further report, that the freedmen are working well, and that very general satisfaction prevails among the planters with the faithful manner in which the freedmen perform their labor. They are usually well treated by their employers, and a good feeling with few exceptions exists between the employers and employed.

The Moral condition of the freedmen, continues to improve. A great deal of interest is manifested by them on the subject of schools, for the education of their children, and often of themselves. There are but three (3.) schools established in these Parishes, and these are all in Natchitoches Parish. They are the Hunter School, under the supervision of Miss May Casey, and now temporarily suspended; the Givanovich School, under that of Mr. Adolph Metoyer and the Natchitoches School, kept by Revd. E. Haywood, (Colored,) in the town of Natchitoches. The freedmen have no means of their own to sustain schools for the education of their children, and I can perceive no way in which they are to be sustained, except the Government, can extend some aid.

The plantations are in very prosperous condition, and the crops are looking better than in many seasons past. These consist principally of corn, cotton, tobacco, Sweet and Irish potatoes. Good crops of all kinds are confidently expected to be made.

No diseases of an Epidemic nature, has visited these Parishes, the present year.

I have issued within the last ten days - to the Indigent and (Refugees) &c.

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Lt. Jonathan Pickett
Capt. Sam'l Adler
Asst. Sub. Asst-Com
Pending July 20th 1868.

Returned to duty

NARA 787

Bur. Ref. Freed'm Affrs Abd Gund's
Spanish Fort Salons Affrs Architecture
Contractors &c, July 20th 1868

Brig Genl Col. L. L. Granum
A. A. A. Genl Bur. R. & A. L. Sal
New Orleans La,

General,

I have the honor to report that Joseph English, a planter, referred to in my report of June 30th 1868 as having been complained of by Isaac Bonis, freedman, was bound over to the Dist. Court in the sum of $100 for
No other complaints have been made by freedmen during the last ten days.

I would respectfully call your attention to the great inequality of the Post Masters in the transmission of the mails due at this place from New Orleans La. Yesterday a mail was received, the first for seven days. Previously to the receipt of the mail seven days ago yesterday nine days had elapsed.

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The mails are due from them twice a week, viz:
on Wednesday Friday and Sunday. Owing to
this irregularity official communication with
your Head Qrs, is much interrupted, and has
occasioned my being notified a few times by some
of the Officers at the Head of different departments
at your Hd. Qrs. that reports and other official
communications had not been received when
in fact they had been forwarded promptly at
the proper time.

In regard to the different subjects referred
to in Circular Letter from your Head Quarters under
date of August 22nd 1867, I would respectfully
state that but one change has occurred, in reference
thereto, which is mentioned under the head of
schools.

Moral condition of freedmen Good
General condition of schools Good and the
freedmen take much interest in them. One school
was established on the 15th July on St. Amants
plantation under supervision of P. W. Holmes
(Col'd) three miles from this Town.

The general condition of plantations is very

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good. In the opinion of some of the oldest planters of this Parish the Cotton and Corn Crops are fully made. All the other Crops those of sweet potatoes Tobacco &c doing well.

The State of feeling between Whites and Blacks, is good and the Freedmen who desire to labor, and generally they do, remain employed

There has been no case of disease of an epidemic nature, which has occurred in these Parishes during the present season.

No Provisions have been on hand during the last ten days, and consequently none distributed on account of the Government.

I would respectfully state that I have no horse, and consequently have been unable lately, to make any inspections throughout the Parishes. Also that for the last four months (inclusive of the present month) I have received no stationery from the Quartermasters Dept. This obliges me to purchase from retail dealers in this town, all that I require in my Office.

NARA 790

Tri-Monthly Report

of

Charles Miller,

A. S. A. Commissioner,

Ending July 31st 1868.

NARA 791

Bur. Ref. Freed. and Abandoned Lands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches,
Natchitoches, La, July 31. 1868.

Bvt Lt. Col. L. H. Warren,
A. A. A. Genl. Bu. Ref. Fr. & A. L. La, New Orleans, La,
Colonel.

I have the honor to report that within the last eleven days, Allen Wheeler, against whom a complaint had been made for assault & battery by a freedman, as reported in my tri-monthly ending July 15th 1868, was held to bail before U.A. Barrow Esq. Justice of the Peace, 12th Ward, for his appearance at the next District Court, in the sum of $100 Cy. James R. Brown, heretofore mentioned in my tri-monthly ending July 15th 1868, under name of John R. Brown, as having been complained of for shooting at William Robert, a freedman, was arrested on a warrant issued by James Parker Esq, Justice of the Peace, 12th Ward, and gave bail as I am informed for appearance at the District Court, before a Magistrate residing in this neighborhood.

I regret to say that owing to my not being furnished with a horse, I have been unable lately to make my usual tour of inspection through these Parishes. Accounts however from the Corps are favorable, as will appear more fully in the remaining portions of this report. I would also respectfully report that I still remain unsupplied with stationery, although my requisition was forwarded for it, several months since, and am obliged as heretofore, to resort to the expensive mode of purchasing what I require, from the retail Stationers -

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I have the honor further to report, as I conceive it to be my duty to do, that the planters who have been in the receipt of supplies from the Bureau, express much dissatisfaction with the Order of the Assistant Commissioner, directing their produce to be forwarded to the Commission Merchants therein named. Some of them have expressed a willingness to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the Bureau, as soon as their crops are made, in order that they may then ship to some person in New Orleans of their own selection.

The freedmen as a general rule are well treated by the planters, and are working very well.

The moral condition of the freedmen seems to be all of the time improving as they begin to realize their new condition, and have religious societies organized among them - They are very anxious to have schools established for the education of their children, but until they receive the avails of the crops in which they are interested and which are still growing, can do little or nothing to support them. At the present time, Schools cannot be maintained, except by Charitable or governmental aid - Temporarily, while Miss Casey the teacher, makes a track to her Miss Casey's "Hunter School" has stockpeds, and there are in this Parish, but the "Natchitoches School," under charge of Rev. E. Hayward, in this town, the St Amany School under that of P. W. Holmes, and the "Grandvich School", under the supervision of Alfred Hudson; There is also in the Parish of Sabine, a school established under the auspices of the Masons, under the charge of Ephraim Smith (C)

As I have stated above, the freedmen are working very well, and all are employed who are willing to work, which is generally the case. With but few exceptions, the freedmen have an interest in the growing crops, which are looking finely. The plantations are well worked and

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managed; and if the rainy weather which we have experienced for the last few days, should not be followed by the Caterpillar, the largest Crops of Corn, Cotton and Potatoes, which are the principal ones in these Parishes, will be produced, the largest for several years, altho' said not to quite be nearly equal those raised formerly, owing to less ground being cultivated.

General good feeling exists between the Whites and the freedmen, although, as I have reported from time to time, occasional Complaints are made by both at this Office.

No disease of an epidemic nature has made its appearance in these Parishes, the present season -

No subsistence stores have been on hand during the last eleven days, and Consequently none have been issued to the ~~poor and destitute~~ indigent and helpless.

I have the honor to be, Colonel,

Very Respy,

Your Obt Servt

NARA 794

Tri-Monthly Report

of

Charles Miller

A. S. A. Commissioner.

ending August 10th 1868.

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Bur. Ref. Freed and Abd Lands
Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches.

Natchitoches, La. Augt 10. 1868.

Bvt Lt. Col. L. H. Warren,
A. A. A. Genl Bu. R. F. & A. L.
New-Orleans, La.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that within the last ten days—
Nothing has occurred in these Parishes of especial interest to the Bureau. Continued showers which have visited us almost every day for several weeks past, have occasioned some alarm among the planters for the safety of the crops, and the caterpillar has made its appearance in some portions of these Parishes, and the fodder which is an item of considerable importance to the Planters, but has been somewhat injured, but as a general thing, the crops are reported to be in good condition.

I would respectfully state that in consequence of still being unsupplied with a horse, I have been unable to make my usual monthly tours of inspection, and that so far I have been unable to obtain my allowance of stationery in accordance with my requisition, and that I am obliged as heretofore to purchase it at the retail Stores of the town at an enhanced price, and of a quality, such only as I am able to obtain from a small stock.

No complaints by freedmen against whites have been made at this Office, within the ten days which have just elapsed.

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I have the honor further to report, that the freedmen are working well, and are well treated by their employers, with but few, if any, exceptions;

That their moral condition is good and improving. That the general Condition of Schools which are now established in this Parish are is good, and the freedmen take much interest in them. The Hunter School, being suspended during the absence of Miss Mary Casey, there are now but four in these Parishes, viz: The St. Amant School, under charge of P. W. Holmes, the Giovannovich School, under that of Alfed Hubner, the Natchitoches School, under that of Rev? E. Hayward, all in Natchitoches Parish, and the Many School, under Supervision of Ephraim Turner, in Sabine Parish.

The general condition of the plantations in these Parishes is very good. The Corn Crop which is the principal one, is mostly made, and unusually good. The Cotton Crop is looking remarkably well, no material damage being done yet, at least, by the Caterpillars. The remaining Crops consisting of Sweet and Irish potatoes, tobacco, peas &c, are looking very well.

The State of feeling between the whites and blacks, remains good. All that Chose among the freedmen can obtain remunerative employment, and they have as a general rule, availed themselves of the opportunity.

No disease, epidemic in its nature, has made its appearance in these Parishes the present season.

No rations have been received or issued to the destitute and helpless, and none remain on hand.

I have the honor to be, Colonel, &c.

NARA 707

A Monthly Report

of

Chas. H. Allen

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm

ending Aug 29th 1868

Returned Copy

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Camp Bef. Tigers & Old Lands
Parish Calcasieu & Natchitoches
Louisiana, Aug 20th 1862.

Bvt Lieut Col. L. L. Tremont
A. A. A. Gen Bvt. R. G. & A. L. La.
New Orleans, La.

Colonel,

I have the honor to report that I arrived within the last ten days two (2) Contrabands of D. V. Tassin and Manuel Richardson both residents of Natchitoches Parish.

A fugitive named Bon Lewandez Landrum was stolen in this Parish on the 6th inst by Eugene Jordan white a resident of this Parish. Said fugitive escaped of his own accord the 6th inst. that the information in regard thereto only reached me on the 11th inst. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the accused by J. A. Bannon Esq J. P. 12th Ward. Owing to the illness of said

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Barons' constable who could not execute the warrant the Justice of Peace requested the Sheriff, Wm. L. Parker, to have said warrant executed which he refused stating that under the recent act of the Legislature, with regard to Sheriffs, he is not compelled to execute warrants issued by Justices of the Peace. No further steps have been taken up to this date, by the civil authorities in regard to this scrape.

Joseph Welsh white a plantation Watchman Parish was arrested for shooting a freedman named Dave Bouis. For this murderous attempt. He had the accused brought up before W. A. Barron Esq. J. P. of 12th Ward, who put the accused under bonds of $250 00/100 to appear before the Dist. Court.

Two freedmen named Tony Cardaway and Alfred Washington residents of Sabine Parish reported at this Office on the 14th inst. that they were informed if they did not join the Democratic party they would be murdered and were in consequence in danger of their lives, still could not mention any names as to persons who had made these

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threats nor was there any demonstration to molest them
with the advice of Brig. Genl W. B. McLaughlin
Sub. Asst. Comm. who was present at this statement,
I notified the civil authorities of Sabine Parish
to inform the citizens residing in said Parish
not to interfere with the politics of freedmen
and that they had every right to vote or be of
what ever party they desired.

The treatment of these Parishes generally work
well being encouraged this year by better prospects
& good crops than the preceding year; in most
cases they are well treated by their employers,
who endeavor to make them as comfortable and
happy as it is in their power.

The moral condition of freedmen is not
a subject of complaint and I would state
that their conduct is generally speaking good.
There are four schools in the two Parishes three in
the Parish of Natchitoches and one in the Parish
of Sabine which are in a thriving condition.

The Hunter school is not yet reopened
on account of the non arrival of the teacher,
Miss Mary Bassett.

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NARA 801

The plantations in these parishes are in a fine condition, both planters and freedmen in hopes of realizing good Crops. The caterpillar has made its appearance but the oldest planters state that it will not do much damage if the present dry weather continues. The principal Crops now are Corn, Cotton and Tobacco, Irish and sweet potatoes etc. There is no ill feeling existing between white and black in this parish and no disease of any consequence from reports so far.

I have the honor to be, Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas. H. Smith
Asst Sub Asst Comm'r &c.

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Fr. Monthly Report

of

Capt. Keller,

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsy

ending August 31st. 1863.

Returned July

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Bvm. Ref. Freedmen Abd. Lands
Parish of Livingston
Tuscaloosa Ala, August 31st 1868

Bvt Lieut Col. L. H. Warner
A.A.A. Gen'l Bur. R.F.F.A.L, Ala,
New Orleans La,

General,

I have the honor to report that during the past eleven (11) days no Contracts have been approved at this Office.

On the 25th inst. there was a complaint made by Freedman James Gough, against George Gurney (white) a planter of this Parish, said Freedman stated that he was very roughly treated by Mr. Gurney, beaten etc., which trade was Referred to U.S. Bannon Esq., Justice of the Peace, for trial and defendt on account of the illness of the accused.

In the case of Benj Lewander (Indian Freedman) vs Eugene Jordan (white), reported in the Monthly Report, ending August 10th 1868, I would state (over)

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that nothing has been done as yet, by the civil authorities, to arrest the accused, and that he is at large.

The freedmen, generally speaking, when not interfered with by politicians and political meetings, work well and faithfully; but the planters complain much lately of their negligence in work, owing to their attending these meetings too frequently and abandoning the fields at a season when they require the greatest attention.

The freedmen could not, as a general thing, be better treated by the white population than they are.

Their moral condition is as good as can possibly be entertained of an uneducated class.

There are in this parish, under the supervision, and (4) schools the Freedmen's School under the direction of Alfred Lee (white) the St. Amans School directed by P. W. Adams (col'd), and Frutchtown School by E. Hayward. The Army schools for Colored Children is under the direction of E. Turner, Col'd. The teachers mentioned of these schools, depend on the freedmen to pay for

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NARA 805

the education of their children. Up to this date they have collected nothing, but are promised payment after the crops are sold. Were it not for the extreme poverty of the freedmen, and their inability to employ teachers, I could establish many more schools throughout these parishes, for the freedpeople are anxious to educate their children and seem to take great interest in their being taught reading and writing. The teacher of the Centre school, Miss Fanny Casey, has returned. Owing to this lady having made herself conspicuous in meddling with the Politics of freedmen the planters in that vicinity do not wish Miss Casey any longer, as a teacher, and Gen. Thomas Genl's Instructions that it would injure their disloyalty has induced these circumstances to send this school house for the purpose, till another teacher is provided.

I further would state that I will endeavor to establish as early as possible, an additional school in this Parish and will employ Miss Casey as its director.

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The plantations in these parishes are in much a
better condition than at this time last year. The
corn crop is very abundant and the cotton, in
most places, good.

On my inspection, however, I visited the
plantation of Mr. George S. Walmsley and found
that he had 30 acres of cotton destroyed by the
late rainfall, in the same neighborhood I learned
that a large portion of Mr. Mathew Kenzoy's
cotton was rotten, also that of Mr. J. Fowler;
but this is not general and planters state if they
are favored with dry weather for the next 15
days the worm cannot do them any damage."

The principal crops cultivated in this
portion of country are corn, cotton, tobacco,
Irish and sweet potatoes.

No dispositions of unfriendliness or
enmity exist here between the white and colored
population; and no disease of an epidemic character
has made its appearance this season, the country
is remarkably healthy condition.

In addition I would say that the native

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family of laborers employed by Mr. J. Woods, of this Parish, and to whom Government supplies were advanced, absconded from his plantation, without any cause, and did Mr. Woods is unaware of their whereabouts and is compelled both his own family to gather the crop which is made.

I have the honor to be General,

Very Respectfully.

Your Obt. Servt.

Charles Fuller.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bur. R. F. &c.

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I).

Monthly Report of James Cronnie Capt & Bvt Major **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** Sabine and Natchitoches **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth **day of** April **1866.**

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands: Male.	Female.	Children: Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless: Male.	Female.	Children: Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools: Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each: Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages: $	cts.	REMARKS.
1. G. W. Sherrod	Sherrod	13	7			20			7	9	16	36						160			120		280				20					Share in the Crop 1/3
2. C. C. Bosley	Bosley		1			1						1						8			6		14	1						5	00	
3. Hubbard & Rankin	Kennelsworth	41	41			82			25	29	54	136						656			492		1148		82					11	9½	
4. Thomas Armstrong	Armstrong	2	3			5			6	6	12	17						40			30		70	5						9	00	
5. W. A. Forbis	Forbis	1				1			1	1	2	3						8			6		14				1					Share on the Crop 1/2
6. C. Beck	Beck	4	4			8			11	9	20	28						64			48		112	8						6	84 2/3	
7. H. Carter	Carter	3	2			5			2	3	5	10						40			30		70	3			2			8	00	Share on the Crop 1/5
8. L. J. Nash	Nash	1	1			2			2	3	5	7						16			12		28				2					Share on the Crop of 1/3.
9. M. A. Baldridge	Baldridge	1	1			2			3	2	5	7						16			12		28	1			1					Share on the Crop 1/4.
10. D. L. Hubbard	Hubbard	2	2			4			1	2	3	7						32			24		56				4					Share on the Crop 1/5.
11. A. D. Mitchel	Mitchel	2	1			3			1	2	3	6						24			18		42	3						9	33⅓	
12. H. H. Armstrong	Armstrong	1	1			2			2	1	3	5						16			12		28	1						10	41⅔	
13. A. J. Neal	Neal	3	1			4			6	6	12	16						32			24		56	1			3			2	00	3 received Share in the Crop of 1/3.
14. [illegible]	[illegible]	1	1			2			1	1	2	4						16			12		28				2					Share on the Crop of 1/3
15. Wm. L. Leverett	Leverett	1	1			2				2	2	4						16			12		28		2					6	00	
16. James Cook	Cook	3	1			4			2	3	5	9						32			24		56	2			2			6	33⅓	and Share on the Crop of 1/3
17. R. K. Adderson	Adderson	1	2			3			3	2	5	8						24			18		42			3						Section, Clothing and Medical Attendance
18. Mary L. Branch	Branch	10	13			23			14	15	29	52						184			138		322		23					7	50½	
19. Isley Weinberg	Weinberg	1				1			1	1	2	3						8			6		14	1						8	00	
20. Mathilda Turner	Turner	2	1			3			3	3	6	9						24			18		42				3					Share on the Crop of 1/4.
21. Mary L. Branch	Branch	1				1			4	5	9	10						8			6		14				1					Share on the Crop of 1/2.
22. Levi Law	Law	1				1				3	3	4						8			6		14				1					. . . . . of 1/2 and Share on the Crop 1/2
23. Alanson Barr	Barr	4	7			11			11	9	20	31						88			66		154				11					. . . . . 1/2
24. M. H. Speight Jr.	Speight Jr.	3	2			5			4	5	9	14						40			30		70	1			4			7	00	Share 1/2
25. Wm. J. Edmondson	Edmondson	1	1			2			5	5	10	12						16			12		28				2					Share 1/2
26. L. Godwin	Godwin	2	4			6			11	9	20	26						48			36		84				6					. . . . . 1/2
27. Elijah Self	Self	1	2			3			5	5	10	13						24			18		42	1			2			6	00	. . . . . 1/2
28. Samuel Webb	Webb	1	2			3			4	5	9	12						24			18		42	3						6	55⅓	
29. W. H. Arthur	Arthur	1	1			2			2	2	4	6						16			12		28				2					Share on the Crop of 1/2.
	Total	108	103			211			135	141	276	487						1383			1066		2454	32	107	3	69			109	67½	

STATION: _____

DATE: _____ 1866.

NOTE—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 8 of Circular No. 35 will be correctly noted.
NOTE—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.
NOTE—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,
Parish of _____

NARA 811.

No. 1.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James Cronin Bvt. Lt. Col. & Asst. Major

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Jefferson La.

for the month ending April

30th 1866.

Forwarded April 30th 1866.

Rec. B. R. F. and A. L., 186

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James Cronin Capt & Bvt Major.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Sabine & N *La.*

for the month ending April

30th 1866.

Forwarded April 30th 1866.

Rec. B. R. F. and A. L., 186

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Monthly Report of [illegible] Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of [illegible] State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Engraver, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Children. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
30 John L. Sibley	Sibley	4	4			8			4	6	10	18						64			48	112	1						8	00	Share on the Crop of 1/2.
31 Matilda Sibley	Sibley	1	2			3			3	5	8	11						24			18	42				3					Share in the Crop. 1/2
32 M. K. Speight	Speight	2	2			4			1	3	4	8						32			24	56	1			3			5	00	" " " " " 1/2
33 M. L. Kennedy	Kennedy	1	1			2			1	4	5	5						16			12	28	4						8	50	" " " Corn 1/2.
34 J. C. Armstrong	Armstrong	3	3			6			4	5	9	15						48			36	84	6						10	16 3/4	
35 Isaac Raines	Raines	2	3			5			6	6	12	17						40			30	70	5						8	75	
36 Franklin Dutton	Dutton	4				4			2	4	6	10						32			24	56				4					Share in the Crop of 1/2.
37 L. P. Edmiston	Edmiston	6				6			4	5	9	15						48			36	84				6					" " " " " 1/2.
38 Joseph Woods	Woods	2	2			4			4	4	8	12						32			24	56	4						10	00	
39 William Vines	Vines	1	1			2			1	2	3	5						16			12	28	2						5	87 1/2	
40 C. C. Caldwell	Caldwell		1			1			1		1	2						8			6	14	1						12	00	
41 William Kennedy	Kennedy	1	1			2			1	1	2	4						16			12	28	2						6	25	
42 F. N. Chelette	Chelette	1				1						1						8			6	14	1						10	00	
43 Benjamin Magruder	Magruder	3	1			3			6	7	13	16						24			18	42	2						9	33 1/3	
44 J. R. Walker	Walker	2	2			4			1	1	2	6						32			24	56				4					Share in the Crop of 1/2 in the parish of N.
45 A. Decournaw	Decournaw	2	10			12			1	2	3	15						96			72	168		12					5	50	
46 John Powell	Powell	5	3			8			1	2	3	11						64			48	112		2		6			25	00	6 working for 1/4 of the Cotton Crop
47 Neuville Reudhomme	Reudhomme	14	9			23			7	7	14	37						184			138	322	28			23					1/3 of the Cotton Crop.
48 W. W. Breazeale	Breazeale	48	48			96			27	27	54	150						168			576	1344	96						9	00	
49 Thomas Ward	Ward	1	1			2			1	1	2	4						16			12	28				2					1/4 of the Cotton & 1/5 of the Corn Crop with rations only
50 Lucy & Oliver	Oliver	1	1			2			2	2	4	6						16			12	28	1			1			5	00	1/3 Cotton Crop.
51 F. H. Evanston	Evanston	1				1						1						8			6	14	1						12	00	~~Steamer Clay for 1/4 of the crop, & are to receive 295 dollars at the end of the year to be decided according to the~~
52 M. Trost	Trost	9	9			18			3	5	8	26						184			108	292	8			10			28	33 1/3	10 working for 1/4 of the crop, & are to receive 295 dollars at end of the year to be decided according to the
53 B. & E. Amant	St. Amants	1	1			2			1		1	3						16			12	28				2					1/2 of the Crop & the Laborers find themselves.
54 Susanah Wascocu	Wascocu	2				2						2						16			12	28				2					1/2 " " "
55 P. & J. Jones & Parish	Jones	1	1			2			1	1	2	4						16			12	28				2					1/3 of the Crop raised on the place.
Jones	Island																															
56 P. H. Sharpe	Sharpe	1	2			3			1	1	2	5						24			18	42	1			2			2	50	1/4 of the Crop.
57 Joseph O'Con	O'Con	1				1						1						8			6	14	1						11	50	
		119	168			287			84	99	183	470						1376			962	2338	136	14		77			152	56 7/12	

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

NARA 813

Monthly Report of [illegible] Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of [illegible] State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Children. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. Children attending Schools. Male.	[illegible]	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
30 John L. Sibley	Sibley	4	4			8			4	6	10	18						64		48			112	1			5			8	00	Share on the Crop of 1/2.
36 Matilda Sibley	Sibley	1	2			3			3	5	8	11						24		18			42	3								Share in the Crop. 1/2
32 M. H. Speight	Speight	2	2			4			1	3	4	8						32		24			56	1			3			5	00	" " " " " 1/2
33 H. L. Kennedy	Kennedy	1	1			2			1	2	3	5						16		12			28	2						8	50	" " " Corn 1/2.
34 J. C. Armstrong	Armstrong	3	3			6			4	5	9	15						48		36			84	6						10	16¾	
35 Isaac Rains	Rains	2	3			5			6	6	12	17						40		30			70	5						8	75	
36 Franklin Dotson	Dotson	4				4			2	4	6	10						32		24			56				4					Share in the Crop of 1/2.
37 L. P. Edmiston	Edmiston	6				6			4	5	9	15						48		36			84				6					" " " " " 1/2.
38 Joseph Woods	Woods	2	2			4			4	4	8	12						32		24			56	4						10	00	
39 William Vines	Vines	1	1			2			1	2	3	5						16		12			28	2						5	87½	
40 C. C. Caldwell	Caldwell		1			1			1		1	2						8		6			14	1						12	00	
41 William Kennedy	Kennedy	1	1			2			1	1	2	4						16		12			28	2						6	25	
42 F. N. Chebotte	Chebotte	1				1						1						8		6			14	1						10	00	
43 Benjamin Madison	Madison	2	1			3			6	7	13	16						24		18			42	3						9	33⅓	
44 J. R. Walker	Walker	2	2			4			1	1	2	6						32		24			56				4					Share in the Crop of 1/2 in the parish of N.
45 A. Decournaux	Decournaux	2	10			12			1	2	3	15						96		72			168		12					5	50	
46 John Powell	Powell	5	3			8			1	2	3	11						64		48			112		2		9			5	00	6 working for 1/4 of the Cotton Crop
47 Neuville Breedhomme	Breedhomme	14	9			23			7	7	14	37						184		138			322				23					1/3 of the Cotton Crop.
48 W. W. Breazeale	Breazeale	48	48			96			27	27	54	150						768		576			1344		96					9	00	
49 Thomas Ward	Ward	1	1			2			1	1	2	4						16		12			28				2					1/4 of the Cotton & 1/5 of the Corn Crop with rations only.
50 Lucy R. Oliver	Oliver	1	1			2			2	2	4	6						16		12			28	1			1			5	00	1/3 Crop.
51 F. H. Evanston	Evanston	1				1						1						8		6			14	1						12	00	~~Evanston Share of the crop, 8 are to receive 275 dollars at the end of the year to be divided according to days~~
52 M. Perot	Perot	9	9			18			3	5	8	26						184		108			252	8			10			18	19⅝	8 working 1/4 of the crop, 8 are to receive 275 dollars at end of the year to be devided according to days
53 B. St. Amand	St. Amand	1	1			2			1		1	3						16		12			28				2					1/2 of the Crop & the Laborers find themselves.
54 Susanah Vascocu	Vascocu	2				2						2						16		12			28				2					1/2 " " "
55 R. A. Jones & Parish Jones	Jones	1	1			2			1	1	2	4						16		12			28				2					1/2 of the Crop raised on the place.
56 F. H. Sharp	Sharp	1	2			3			1	1	2	5						24		18			42	1			2			2	50	1/4 of the Crop.
57 Joseph O'Con	O'Con	1				1						1						8		6			14	1						11	54	
		119	118			237			84	99	183	420						~~976~~ 976		732			1708		136		77			~~152~~ 152	56 7/12	

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

NARA 814

No. 3.

MONTHLY REP

OF

James Cromie

Capt & Bvt Major Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of _____

for the month ending April

30th 1866

Forwarded April 30th/66

Rec. B. R. F. and A. D.

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Monthly Report of ____ Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of ____ State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending ____ the ____ day of ____ 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF WORKING HANDS. Male.	Female.	CHILDREN. Male.	Female.	FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS. Male.	Female.	CHILDREN. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Cotton, Sugar	Acres of Cotton, Sugar	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
58 Homer Fontenaeau	Fontenaeau	1	1			2				1	1	3					16				12	28			2						1/2 of the Cotton Crop
59 Simeon Goodeaux	Goodeaux	4	2			6						6					48				36	84			6						1/2 " " 1/3 Corn Crop
60 N. H. Campbell	Campbell	3	1			4			1	2	3	7					32				24	56		4					8	00	
61 S. A. Stothart	Stothart	2	4			6				1	1	7					48				36	84	2	4					9	00	
62 Michael Boyce	Boyce	20	12			32			7	6	13	45					256				192	448	32						7	00	
63 George W. Thompson	Thompson	11	11			22						22					176				132	308			22						1/4 of the Crop
64 W. J. Noble	Noble	2				2						2					16				12	28			2						1/3 of the Crop
65 Emily Huddleston	Huddleston	3	1			4			1	2	3	7					32				24	56			4						1/2 of the Crop
66 P. F. Keary	Keary	24	22	3	1	50						50					400				300	700	50						9	00	
67 Mary Bordelon	Bordelon	3	3	2		8			2	3	5	13					64				48	112			8						1/3 of the raised on the place. Robert & Henry minors receive each 1/2 of the cotton gathered, with clothing and rations.
68 John J. Jordan	Jordan	3	3			6			6	6	12	18					48				36	84	3	3					10	91	
69 Mrs A. Breazeale	Breazeale	4	5			9			1	1	2	11					72				54	136	9						7	66	1/4 of the Crop is raised on the place.
70 J. B. McBoyer	McBoyer	3	3			6			2	1	3	9					48				36	84	11		6				10	27	1/3 of the Crop. 1 laborer receives 1/4 of the Crop.
71 P. F. McBoyer	McBoyer	3	1			4			1		1	5					32				24	56	24		1				10	27	1 laborer receives 1/4 of the Crop.
72 Wm Crosby	Crosby	10	16			26			11	12	23	49					208				156	364	4		22				10	25	22 " " 1/2 " " "
73 Mrs L. D. Cockfield & J. F. Wells	Cockfield	6	2			8				1	1	9					48				36	84	8						10	50	
74 Faustin Paisance	Paisance	5	5			10			4	3	7	17					80				60	140	10						9	00	
75 Pierre Brosset	Brosset	3	2			5			3	2	5						40				30	70	35		4						[illegible]
76 Guiny, Tolbert and Scarborough	Guiny	9	6			15			5	4	9	24					120				90	210	15						10	15	[illegible]
77 Onezime Grasfese	Grasfese	3				3			4	3	7	10					24				18	42	11		3						1/3 of the Crop
78 P. Metoyer	Metoyer		1			1			2	1	3	4					8				—		1						15	00	
79 George Guiny	Guiny	2	2			4			1	1	2	6					32				24	56	3	1					9	25	
80 David Pipes	Pipes	31	15			46			7	6	13	59					368				276	644	46						8	62	
81 Williams & Roy	Roy Plantation	17	9			26			3	2	5	31					208				156	364	26						9	50	
82 M. C. Best	Best	2				2						2					16				12	28		2					8	25	
83 P. B. Fleming	Fleming	21	16			37			20	18	38	75					296				222	518			37						1/2 of the Crop
84 W. G. McCraw	Hollis & Jackson	3	6			9			3	4	7	16					72				54	126	9						9	63	
		198	149	5	1	353			81	78	159	512					3700				2200	4900	235	14	153				113	44	

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

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No. IV

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

"James Cronie" Capt & Bvt Major
Agent R ~~Asst. Inspr. Freedmen~~ F & A L &c

for the Parish of Sabine, ~~Natchitoches~~ La.

for the month ending April 30th 1866

1866.

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NARA 817

IV.

Monthly Report of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the day of 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
85 Ed Murphy		2	1			3						3																				
86 Morrow & Dupleix	Dupleix	12	9			21			3	5	8	29						168			126	294	21							12	75	
87 J. S. Levy	Levy	21	14			35			3	4	7	42						280			210	490		35						11	80	Lime Cabony to be furnished with 2 suits working Clothes
88 John L. Levy	do.	8	6			14						14						112			84	196		14						13	50	
89 L. W. Linn	Linn	2	3			5			5	6	11	16						40			30	70				5						1/2 of the Crop raised on the place
90 W. N. Antony	Antony		3			3			4	2	6	9						24			18	42		3						6	40	
91 Wm Peak	Peake	1	1			2			3	1	4	6						16			12	28		1		1						Reuben Peace receives 1/5 of the Crop raised on the place. Tolya Antony and 2 boys minors do not receive Wages, but Rations, Clothing & medical attendance. The other 2 men receive 1/5 of the Cotton & 1/5 of the Corn crops. 3 receive $5 00 per month
92 J. G. Stroud	Stroud	3	4			7			4	6	10	17						56			42	98	3		4					55	00	
93 J. H. C. Antony	Antony	2	3			5			5	5	10	15						40			30	70				5						1/5 of the Crop raised on the place and rations
94 Daniel D. Gaudy	Gaudy	1	1			2			1	1	2	4						16			12	28	2							3	50	
95 John D. Mc Cutchland	Mc Cutchland	2	1			3			3	4	7	10						24			18	42	6			1				3	33	1/4 of the Crop
96 P. P. Provenne	Provenne	1	1			2			1	2	3	5						16			12	28	1	1						11	00	
97 Van Peters	Van Peters	1	1			2			1	2	3	5						16			12	28				2						1/5 of the Crop and rations
98 John L. Thompson	Thompson	1	2			3			2	3	5	8						24			18	42	2			1				5	8	1/2 " " " "
99 B. Mc Sanahan	Sanahan	1	1			2			2	1	3	5						16			12	28				2						1/2 " " " " & Clothing.
100 John Carroll	Carroll	1	2			3			2	3	5	8						24			18	42	2	1						5	50	
		59	53			112			39	45	84	196						832			624	1456	39	54	1	21				82	62	
																		24			18	42								5	00	
																		856			642	1498								87	62	
																		16			12	28										
																		872			654	1526										
		484	443	5	1	903			339	370	709	1612						6936		5252	12188	435	107	4	280					8. 17. 1/3. 491. 20. 1/3.	

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_____ Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

NARA 818

No "1"

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James Crowe Cpt & Bvt Major

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Natchitoches (Sabine) *La.*

for the month ending May 31st

1866.

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1.

Monthly Report of _____ **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** _____ **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the _____ **day of** _____ **1866.**

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Male.	Working Hands. Children. Female.	Working Hands. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
1 C. K. Gillespie	Sambres Plantation	21	11			32			5	5	10	42					256		192		448	31							8	23	One Laborer ~~deserted~~ receives Clothing & Rations.
2 Jean Trudhomme	Trudhomme "	6	5			11			3	2	5	16					88		66		154	11							7	50	
3 Antoine Dolitaire	Mrs. Roubieux "	1	—			1						1					8		6		14	1							10	00	payable at the end of the year
4 Theophile Trudhomme	Petit d'Ecore "	7	4			11				1	1	12					88		66		154	11							9	36	
5 C. Y. Duncan	Poldine "	4	—			4			3	5	8	12					32		24		56					4					3 Laborers receive ½ of the Crop. Laborers Provisions, Cty. Dollars & 2 Laborers receive ¼ of the Crop
6 Walter Dunne	Lanin "	1	—			1						1					8		6		14					1					½ of the Cotton & Corn Crop
7 St. Ame Truman	Truman "	2	1			3						3					24		18		42	2				1			6	50	⅓ of the Crop
8 Pius Hanley	Hanley "	2	1			3						3					24		18		42	3							9	00	payable at the end of the year
9 C. C. Sampayrac & J. P. Lowe	C. C. Sampayrac "	14	9			23			1	1	2	25					184		138		322	23							8	26	
10 J. M. Lynch	J. M. Lynch "	—	2			2			2	1	3	5					16		12		28		1						6	00	Elyx Lynch & her 3 children receive R. Cl. & M. Allen dance
11 J. N. & Estan Trudhomme	Estan Trudhomme "	21	19	2	5	47			7	5	12	59					376		282		658	40							6	00	7 Children receive Rations & Clothing
12 Irwin Scarborough	Scarborough ½ "	2	3			5			4	2	6	11					40		30		70					5					⅓ of the Cotton & Corn Crop
13 Julia Morris	Morris "	2	4			6			3	1	4	10					48		36		84	6							8	66	
14 J. D. Breda	Breda "	—	2			2			1	2	3	5					16		12		28	4							2	00	Harriet Abel & her 2 child. receive R. & M. & ⅛ of the produce of gardening
15 J. N. Deblieux & J. N. Deblieux Jr. (Jr. Jr. Jr.)	Deblieux & "	9	7			16			3	4	7	23					128		96		224	16							7	31	
16 J. C. Winfree	Winfree "	3	4			7			7	8	15	22					56		42		98	5				2			5	20	2 Laborers receive ½ of the Crop
17 John G. Russell	Russell "	4	2			6			4	5	9	15					48		36		84	1				5			4	00	5 " " ½ the Cotton ½ of the Corn Crop
18 Wm J. Satter	Satter "	1	—			1			1	—	1	2					8		6		14					1					¼ of the Crop
19 Jas. W. Franklin	Franklin "	3	1			4			3	2	5	9					32		24		56					4					½ " " "
20 Geo. John Smith	Smith "	—	1			1			1	1	2	3					8		6		14					1					4½ of the Cotton
21 W. W. Taylor	Taylor "	—	1			1			—	1	1	2					8		6		14	1				1			3	00	
22 Abel Dixon	Dixon "	1	2			3			2	1	3	6					24		18		42		4	30		2					⅓ of the Crop
23 John F. Smart	Smart "	1	1			2			5	5	10	12					16		12		28		1	1					7	25	
24 C. D. Carroll	Carroll "	2	4			6			5	5	10	16					48		36		84	5	1						5	60	
25 W. H. Moore	Moore "	2	—			2			1	1	2	4					16		12		28		2						11	25	~~½ of the Crop~~
26 R. A. Brown	Brown "	1	1			2			2	2	4	6					16		12		28			1	2				4	33	¼ of the Crop.
27 John J. Cole	Cole "	1	1			2			2	2	4	6					16		12		28		1	1					4	50	~~4 Laborers receive ½ of the Crop~~
28 Mark & M. A. Quin	M. A. Quin "	2	5			7			7	6	13	20					56		42		98		3			4			6	00	4 Laborers receive ½ of the Crop.
29 Ebenezer Stephens	Stephens "	—	1			1			2	2	4	5					8		6		14		1						3	00	~~½ of the Crop~~
30 Jules A. Smart	Smart "	1	—			1			1	1	2	3					16		12		28		1			1			8	00	⅓ of the Crop.
		115	92	2	5	214			75	71	146	360					1812		1209		2596	158	10	2		31			152	72	

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

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No 2

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James Cronin Capt & B & Lt Major

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Sabine & Natchitoches La.

for the month ending the Thirty first

day of May 1866.

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Monthly Report of _____ **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** _____ **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending _____ **the** _____ **day of** _____ **1866.**

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are employed Under, and Number of Hands employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
31. W. C. Faircloth	Faircloth Plant		1.		1.			2	3	5	6						8			6		14			1.					5	00	
32. Thad. J. Richardson	Richardson "	2	2.		4			2	2	4	8						32			24		56			2					7	25	
33. John R. Smart	Smart "	6	5		11			13	13	26	37						88			66		154	14		1.					6	96	Jordan Hubbard & Mary Hubbard [illegible] receive 20 Bushels Corn
34. George W. Addison	Addison "	1	1		2			2	2	4	6						16			12		28			1.					12	66	Adeline Farmer & her 2 minor children receive rations clothing & 1/2 of the Crop.
35. Thomas Franklin	Franklin "	1	1.		2			1	2	3	5						16			12		28					2.					
36. James M. Hott	Hott "	2	2		4			3	3	6	10						32			24		56			1.		2.			6	00	Susan Treuly & her 2 minor children receive Rations Clothing & 1/2 of the Crop
37. Moses C. Leach	Leach "		1.		1.				1	1	2						8			6		14	1							4	00	
38. David W. Self	Self "	1	—		1			1	—	1	2						8			6		14					1					1/5 of the Crop & 2 Bls of Meal.
39. J. T. Leach	Leach "	1	1		2			1	1	2	4						16			12		28					2					1/2 " " "
40. Mary Cordey	Cordey "	1	1.		2.			1	1	2	4						16			12		28					2					600 lb Cotton Seed, 65 Bushels Corn, 20 Bushels Tobacco
41. J. B. McGee	McGee "	2	1.		3			2	2	4	7						24			18		42	1				2			5	00	1/2 of the Crop
42. Bradford Carter	Carter "	1	1.		2.			1	2	3	5						16			12		28			2					6	00	
43. George Roberts	Roberts "	1	2.		3			2	3	5	8						24			18		42	1				2			2	50	1/4 of the Crop
44. John R. Parrott	Parrott "	1	1		2			2	1	3	5						16			12		28					1					1/5 " " "
45. David Bray	Bray "	4	3.		7.			4	3	7	14						56			42		98	2	4						9	85	
46. Levi McGee	McGee "	6	3		9.			12	12	24	33						72			54		126		2			7			7	76	1/2 of the Crop
47. Jacob Kiefz	Kiefz "	2	2		4			2	2	4	8						32			24		56		4						6	00	
48. Absolem Wright	Wright "	1	1.		2			3	3	6	8						16			12		28					2					G. Washington 1/4 Corn Crop } Hester & Washington 1/4 Corn & 1/6 Cotton.
49. Samuel G. Lucas	Lucas "	4			4			3	3	6	10						32			24		56	1				2.			3	33	4 Labourers receive 1/2 of the Crop & Rations
50. Allen Arthur	Arthur "	1	1		2			1	1	2	4						16			12		28					1					1 " receives 500 Cotton Seed & 25 Bushels Corn & Rations for herself & Child
51. E. A. Salter	Salter "	1	2		3			2	2	5	8						24			18		42		1			2			5	00	1/4 of the Crops & Rations
52. M. G. Antony	Antony "	1			1.			1	—	1	2						8			6		14					1					1/3 " " "
		40	32		72			61	63	124	196						576			432		1008	19	19			31			82	31	
		115	92	2	209			75	71	146	355						1612			1284		2896	158	10	2		34			151	17	
		155	124	2	281			136	134	270	551						2188			1716		3904	177	29	2		65			233	48	
		17	18		35	1	1	24	23	49	84						168			225		393	8	4			23			24	00	Remainder of Parish
		172	142	2	316	1	1	160	157	319	635						2356			1941		4297	185	33	2		88			257	48	
		344	298	3	645	15	38	197	191	426	1071						5400			2250		7650	185	10			142			132	23	
		516	440	5	961	16	39	357	348	744	1705						7756			4191		11947	185	40	2		230			[illegible]		
		153	89	1	243	4	3	74	69	146	393						2431			1492		3923		12			12			120	27	
		669	529	51	1249	20	42	431	417	848	2098						9856			5683		15539	185	52	2		242			524	70	

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_____ Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Major James Cronise

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of St Mary La.

for the month ending May 31st

1866.

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NARA 823.

Monthly Report of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the day of 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Male.	Working Hands. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
Neasle Bandares	Bandares	10	6			16		2	3	4	9	25						150			90						1/10					1/10 of the Cotton
Wm S.W. Thom & R.S. Sours	Bocage Bottom	16	13			29	2	2	14	13	31	60	9					260			190				29						8	23	
R. Brown & B. Bourgeois	Crescent					4																										
Hedrard & Rankins	Kennelworth	45	43			88		4	23	26	53	146						700			200				55						10	09	
Thomas Hunter	Pecan Clair	18	16			34	1	2	12	12	27	61	10					160			130				34						8	25	
W.W. Breazeale	Breazeale	57	55			112	1	2	29	30	62	174	25					900			200				112						9	00	
Michael Boyce	Boyce	20	12			32	4	5	15	20	44	76	15					250			150				32						7	50	
Widow Joseph Perot	Perot	2	2			4						4	4					15			15							1/4				1/4 of the Crop
Widow S.J. Rogers	Rogers	1	2			3	2				2	5						6			10							1/2				1/2 " " Cotton
Bordelon & Perot	Perot	8	8			16		1	8	8	17	33	8					150			100							1/4				1/4 " "
H.F. & H.M.S. Rojas	Bocage Pecan	12	13			25		2	4	5	10	51	6					190			120				25						8	25	
W.P. Campbell	Levee	4	5			9		1	4	2	7	16	2					75			40				9						8	35	
Charles E. Puckett	Puckett	10	14			24		1	6	2	9	33	3					150			80							1/3				1/3 of the Cotton
Joseph Henry	Henry	16	19			35		5	13	13	31	66	13					275			160							1/4				1/4 " " Crop
Adolphe Pinsonneau	White Hall	12	15			27			11	10	21	48	9					230			100				27						9	40	
Vickers & Phelps	Walton	11	6			17			7	7	14	31						90			50				17						12	52	
E.K. Gillespie	Land of	21	11			32		1	4	3	8	40						500			125				32						8	23	
Thompson & Campbell	Camp Cypress	12	10			22			5	5	10	32						180			140				22						9	36	
[illegible] Guenne Ford	[illegible]																	[illegible]			[illegible]											[illegible]
Raphael	Raphael	5	4			9	1	1	[illegible]		2	11						170			50				9		9						1/4 share in the Crop
[illegible] Edward Fortier																																
[illegible] Hubert Fortier																																
[illegible] Gabriel Pinsonneau																																
J.W. McDaniel	McDaniel	5	5		18	10	4	4			8	18						75			25				[illegible]	10		1/4			12	53	[illegible]
E.P. Blackstone	Blackstone	6	7			14						14						145			80				14	[illegible]					7	83	
[illegible] Conn																																
Justin Fortier	Conde Place	3	3			6					3	9						25			25							3					1/3 of the Crop & Rations
Joseph [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]								[illegible]							[illegible]			30											1/3 of the Crop & Rations
P. [illegible] Fier	[illegible] Fier	10	8			18			5	7	12	30						100			60							1/6				1/6 of the Cotton Crop
E.A. & Jos. Pinsonneau	Le Clair Pinsonneau	21	19			40			7	5	12	52						280			110				40						7	70	

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Parish of _____

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No 4

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Major James Bronie

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of St M La.

for the month ending May 31st

1866.

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MONTHLY REPORT

Monthly Report of [illegible] for the Month ending on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1866.

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of [illegible] State of Louisiana,

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

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R. C. Hammett	Hammett Place	3	1					3	3	6	10					25			50						4.					Cotton 1/2 share & Rations.
Jessy R Fulton	Fardon Fulton	2	1					1	2	3						25			25						2					1/2 Cotton 1/4 Corn & Rations
Williams & Roy	Trudhomme	19	9					1	1	2	30					150			150			28						9	50	Wages
Farsey & Chatelier	Cloutier	13	6					2	2	4	23					190			60			19						11	85	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	3					[illegible]								30			20			4						7	50	[illegible]
Sheldon Jones	[illegible]	6	1						1	1						50			50						2					Shares 1/4 Rations.
[illegible]	[illegible]	3	2					3	5	10	15					34			20			3			2			7	50	1/2 of the Crop. (2 Boys work for 1/2 the Crop)
B. H. Co	[illegible]	4	4			1		2	2	5	13					25			30				2		6			12	00	[illegible] 1/2 Crop without cotton
R. by Foster	Foster	4	2					8	7	15	26					—			75						11.					1/4 of the Crop 1/3 "
C Beck	Beck	4	4					10	10	20	28					88			63			8.						3	50	
R. + Forbes	Forbes	1	—			1		1	—	1	2					25			25						1					1/4 of the Crop
W T Wells	Wells	1	1			X		X	X	3	2					10			15			2						8	50	
C Quinn	Quinn	3	2					4	4	8	13					10			25						5					3/20 of the Crop
[illegible]	Thompson	1	1					2	4	6	8					12			15						2					1/4 of the Crop
D. R. Gandy	Gandy	3	1	1				2	2	4	9					25			25						5.					1/3 Corn 3/4 Cotton
D. R. Gandy	"	2	4			6		4	5	9	15					70			50			6.						5	50	
M. K. Speight Jr.	Speight	4	1			5		1	2	3	8					25			50						5.					1/2 Crop.
Mrs. [illegible] Estey	Estey	1	3			4		4	4	8	12					25			30			4						7	50	Paid at the end of the year.
[illegible]	[illegible]						W	4	2	6	13					140			90									10	90	
Hypolyt Herbzog	H. Herbzog	16	15			31	1	1	11	18	31	62				225			120			31.						10	90	
" "	Widow G. F. Herbzog	27	17			44	2	1	5	7	15	59				190			120			44.						8	70	
Mathieu "	Lapeubie	24	5	1		31			2	5	7	38				201			167			21.						9	86	
Terance Chalet	Chalet	5	4	2		11			1	1	2	13				60			80			11.						9	54	
Ordare Metoyer	Metoyer	31	5			36	1		3	3	7	43				350			175			36.						8	50	
Pierre J. Gaineau	Nanita	2	3	1	1	10			2		2	12				60			40			10.						9	15	
Mathieu Herbzog	Mlle Herbzog	3	2			5			1	1	2	7				60			30			5.						9	80	
Doctor Estey	Estey	5	3			8		1	2	3	6	14				40			40			8.						9	87	
Bullet & Champlain	Champlain	7	6	2	1	16			2	2	4	20				130			60			16						9	12	
		185	115	7	2	309																286	21	51				9	49	

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_____ Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James Cromie Caskell

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Lab. & Nat. *La.*

for the month ending June

30th 1866.

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1.

Monthly Report of James Cronie Capt 2d Bat Mayne USV **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** Sabine and Natchitoches **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth **day of** June **1866.**

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NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Male.	Working Hands. Children. Female.	Working Hands. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	No. of Acres of Cotton Laid by the 4th July	No. of Acres of Corn Laid by the 4th July	REMARKS.
Parish of Natchitoches.																																		
1 L. Alex Buard	Widow L. A. Buard	16	7			23			2	3	6	29					25				—		25	23						9	17	135	80	
2 W. A. Strong	Saline	7				7		1	1	2	4	11					15				—		15				7					110	75	6 laborers receive ½ of the Crop; 2 Cl. at 25 1 laborer receives ⅓ of the Crop 5 laborers receive Cl. 25 & 50
3 Mrs E. D. Stewart & C. Gore	Stewart	6	7			13						13					104				78		182	8						7	25			
4 E. V. Deblieux	Deblieux	5	8			13			4	5	9	22					60				40		100	12						8	01	20	10	
5 Harris Jaffa	Widow Gentry	2				2						2					16				12		28				2							Receive the whole crop.
6 Francis Reubieu	Shortway	1	2			3						3					24				18		42	2	1					10	00			
7 R. L. Williams & H. Ray	A. Prudhomme	8	3			11						11					88				66		154	11						8	54			
8 William J. Johnson	A. Prudhomme	3	4			7						7					56				42		98	1			6			4	00			¼ of the Crop
9 J. N. Deblieux	Deblieux	4				4						4					32				24		56	4						8	25			
10 J. B. Stephens & Co.	Sabine	1	1			2				1	1	3					100				100		200		2					7	50	100		
Parish of Sabine																																		
11 D. O. Ray	Ray		1			1			2	1	3	4					8				6		14	1						5	00			~~1 laborer receives ¼ part of the~~
12 Esther A. Pillmore	Pillmore	1				1			1		1	2					8				6		14	1						6	25			
13 Jones J. Self	Self	2	2			4			2	3	5	9					32				24		56	2			2			5	00			2 laborers receive a ¼ part of Crop
14 Melodica Jones	Jones	1	2			3			4	4	8	11					24				18		42	2		1				2	33			1 laborer receives Cl. & 120 Bush Corn
15 William R. Steele	Steele	1	1			2			2	3	5	7					16				12		28				2							½ of the Crop
16 C. M. Bennett	Bennett	1				1			1		1	2					8				6		14		1					10	00			
17 Alexander Turner	Turner	1	1			2			2	1	3	5					16				12		28				2							½ of the Corn & ¼ of the Cotton Crop
18 E. C. Davidson	Davidson	1	1			2			2	1	3	5					16				12		28				2							½ of the Crop
Parish of Natchitoches.																																		
Emile Bonspayrac & Horse	Bonspayrac	13	10			23	1	1	5	4	11	34					160				100		260	23						8	26			
Jean Prudhomme	Prudhomme	6	5			11		2	3	2	8	19					12				30		42	11						7	35			
Narcisse Prudhomme	Prudhomme	6	2			8		1	3	3	7	15					50				20		70	8						7	33		100	
Alphonse Prudhomme	Estate P. P. Prudhomme	22	23			45	1	7	26	23	57	102					280				75		355	45						8	50		75	
Bullitt & Champlin	Champlin	9	7			16			2	3	5	21					90				50		140	16						9	17			
Nicholite Hertzog	Widow Hertzog	25	19			44			11	7	18	62					175				80		255	44						8	40	10	20	
Oscar Chaler	Chaler	1				1				1	1	2									12		12		1					15	00			No Contract
Emile Rost	Rost	15	12			27	3	5	2	4	14	41					154				75		229	27						8	11	20	15	
Gesphanite Lasour	Lasour	3	2			5			1	2	1	4	9					10				15		25				5					30	10	¼ of the Cotton & ¼ of the Corn Crops
		141	120			281	6	18	78	72	174	455					1579				1133		2712	242	5	1	28			154	14	485	325	

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

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NARA 828

Operation.

I regret to state that much of the wages which should become due to the freedmen for their labor, are anticipated by them in the purchase of that which is unnecessary for them, and even injurious, as for instance, ardent spirits. In this matter the employers themselves are sometimes greatly to blame. I send herewith an account rendered a freedman by his employer, who was discharged by him for drunkeness. I am endeavoring as far as possible, to remedy this evil.

With few exceptions however, the condition of affairs under my supervision, looks far better than I had reason to anticipate a short time since, and the planters seem to be more hopeful than they have been recently.

I am very Resp'y

Your Obd't Serv't

Bv't Major & Agent, Parishes of
Natchitoches & Sabines. &c.

Monthly Report for month of
June 1866.

From Bv't Maj. James Cromie, Agent,
Parishes, Natchitoches & Sabines, &c,

Date Natchitoches, La, July 1. 1866.

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Office of Agent of Bureau of Ref. Freed^m & Aban-
doned Lands, Parishes of Natchitoches and Sabines.
Natchitoches, La. July 1st 1866.

Major L. H. Mahnken,
A. A. Inspect^r General,
Sir,

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James Cronie Capt & A.A.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Lafourche *La.*

for the month ending June

30th 1866.

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Monthly Report of _____ **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** _____ **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the _____ **day of** _____ **1866.**

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

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28	Marco Givanovich	Nicholas Gracia	26	12			37	1	8	11	14	34	71					20		100		120	25	37					8	00	200	80	
29	W. A. B. Murry	Dupré	9	6			15			5	4	9	24					28		7		35	15						8	50	180	55	
30	Charles Pierson	Pierson	12	7			19		9	9	9	27	46					10		20		30				19					100	20	½ of the Cotton Crop
31	Richard Grant	Grant	8	7			15		2	5	6	13	28					30		25		55	2			13			8	00	35	20	¼ of 2 ½/4 of the Corn Crop
32	Valery Oubre	Oubre	3	1			4			2	1	3	7					20		20		40	4						9	00			No Contract
33	Narcisse Trudeau	Trudeau	2	3			5			2	4	6	11										5						8	50	25	15	
34	Adam Carnahan	Carnahan	6	7			13		1	1	2	4	17										13						9	33	100	45	
35	Pierre Marceau	Monita	3	7			10		1	2		3	13					50		30		80				10							½ of the Cotton Crop No Contract
36	S. O. Scruggs	Scruggs	1	1	2		4		2			2	6					18		18		36	2	2					10	25			No Contract
37	Victor Rachal	Rachal	3	3			6		1	1	1	3	9					25		30		55				6					10		½ of the Crop No Contract
38	F. E. Spillman	Pierson	3	5	1		9	1	1	1	1	4	13					80		15		95	9						8	00	20		
39	Mathieu Hertzog	Magnolia	14	4	1	2	21			3	2	5	26					197		167		364	21						9	25			
40	Mathieu Hertzog	Hertzog	3	2			5			1	1	2	7					60		30		90	5						9	50			
41	Gervais Fontenot	Fontenot	4	3	1		8						8					50		30		80	8						9	67	10		
42	P. G. Keary	Walmsley	26	19			45	3	4	7	8	22	67					250		75		325	45						9	50	20		
43	Adolphe Cardinale	Lattis	5	6			11			3	2	5	16					20		40		60				11					80		½ of the Crop
44	Benjamin Metoyer	Metoyer	5	7			12			3	3	6	18					10		50		60	12						9	16	85	15	
45	Metoyer & Russum	Metoyer	29	5			34			4	4	8	42					280		40		320				34					20	160	¼ of the Crop
46	Widow J. B. Ranché	Ranché	17	12			29	1	6	8	9	24	53					110		40		150	6			22			8	15			⅛ of the Cotton Crop
47	Hypolite Hertzog	Hertzog	16	15			31	1	1	11	18	31	62					90		100		190	31						10	90	120	20	
48	Jerome Messi	Messi	9	6			15		1	4	4	9	24					120		40		160	12		3				9	78	30	15	
49	Theodore Hertzog	Hertzog	4	2			6	1				1	7					60		50		110				6					60	50	½ of the Crop
50	Onezime Rachal	Rachal	4	2			6			2	3	5	11					40		15		55	6						8	75			
51	Pierre Brosset	Brosset	3	2			5			1		1	6					30		25		55	1			4			10	00			½ of the Cotton Crop
52	Damas St Germain	St Germain	1	1			2			1	1	2	4					10		20		30	2						8	00	35	20	
53	Allen Wheeler	Wheeler	4	2			6			1	1	2	8					25		30		55	6						9	00			No Contract
54	Elisha Brosset	Shale Lake	2				2						2					30		30		60	2						12	50	30		No Contract
55	Clouting & Parsley	Clouting	11	9			20			2	2	4	24					80		30		110	17	3					11	85	100		
56	Jean Janin	Janin	5	3			8			3	2	5	13					18				18	8						7	50	100	75	
57	Marcellin Fauzin	Fauzin	17	8			25			8	8	16	41					180		25		205		25					10	50			

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

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No. 3.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James Cronin Capt & Bvt Major

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Lakes & Natchez *La.*

for the month ending June 30 1866.

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for the Month ending on the day of 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

	NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.		REMARKS.
58	F. A. y Lestant	Prudhomme	25	19	3	2	44		1	3	7	11	55					75			135	210	44						7	00	275		
59	Narcille	Prudhomme	15	10			25	1	4	9	9	23	48					2				2					25					160	140	½ of the Crop
60	Cunningham y Talley	Cunningham	17	11			28	1		0	8	17	45					120			100	220					28							½ of the Crop
61	Emile	Prudhomme	2	4	1		7	1			2	3	10					65			40	105					7							4 laborers ½ of the Crop 3 " 20. "
62	C. K.	Gillespie	20	6			26		3	3	2	8	34					160			80	240	26						8	23	200	100	
63	C. P.	Blanchard	9	7			16		1	3	4	8	24					130			50	180	16						8	25			
64	William	Trowbridge	10	14		2	26			2	10	12	38					50			45	95	25	1					8	50	90		
65	Remy	Mc Tier	11	5	1		17			7	6	13	30					40			20	60					17					110	55	9 excuse ½. 6 excuse ¼ 32 cut ½ of the Cotton Crop
66	Mrs. A.	Brazeale	9	15			24	1	2	10	10	23	47					5			30	35	24						8	83	300	100	
67	John W.	Butler	8	8			16			5	6	11	27					100			60	160	16						9	50	10		
68	Jules	Sompayrac	11	10	1		22		2	6	6	14	36					35			5	40	22						9	00	180	70	
69	Widow J. B.	Trezzini	4	2	2		9		1	3	2	6	15					15			10	25	4				5		8	56	10		½ of the Crop No Contract
70	Debliecux & Co.	Debliecux	13	7			20			5	3	8	28					60			20	80	20						7	59	80	120	
71	B. A.	Tenette	14	12			26			6	4	10	36					60			35	95	26						8	25	150	40	
72	Campbell &	Sompayrac	8	9			17		3	4	5	12	29					20			17	37	9	8					9	38	120	50	
73	R. B.	Cammack	8	13			21		1	6	6	13	34									21							8	25	200	100	
74	Henry V.	Tessier	4	5	1		10		1	3	2	6	16					60			—	60	8	2					8	54	20	25	
75	Adolphe	Ducournau	3	6	3		12			2	2	4	16										12						5	50	100	50	
76	Kile y	Hartman	4	3			7		1		1	2	9										3	3		1			9	10	50	40	½ of one third of the Cotton Crop
77	John	Newman	12	7			19		3	4	4	11	30					5			5	10	19						10	20	150	95	
78	J. N.	Cunningham	10	9			19	2	2	5	4	13	32					30			40	70					19					65		½ of the Crop
79	F. L.	Bartlett	4	2			6			1	3	4	10														6					65	35	¼ of the nett proceed of the Cotton
80	G. F.	Buckingham	5	5			10		1		4	5	15														10					125	20	¼ of the Crop
81	W. P. Monon & L.	Duplin	11				11		2	6	6	14	25					65			40	105	8				3		8	00	10	25	⅓ of the Crop
83	Etienne	Chalette	5	4			9		1	5	16	11	20					60			35	95		2			2		7	65			½ . . . y R
84	S. W.	Kile	1	1			2						2					35			10	45	2						12	50			
85	J. N.	Debliecux	3	3		1	7			2	3	5	12					10				10	2						7	50	5		
82	Duplin y	Monon	12	9			21			2	5	7	28					130			80	210					21							½ of the Crop
86	N. P.	Metoyer : Colon	2	2			4	1		1		2	6					20			35	55	6				3		8	00				¼ of the Crop
87	Mrs. Louis	Morin &	3	3			6	1	1	2		4	10					35			10	45				1	5		8	00	15	40	¼ . . . No Contract

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

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No. 4

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James Ennis Ch[illegible] Bolivar

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Sabine State La.

for the month ending June 30th 1866.

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88	Widow C. Nerestant Rocques C.	Rocques.	6	3			9	1	1	1		3	12					40					40				9					25	1/3 of the Crop. No Contract
89	Jean Conant C.	Conant	2	1			3						3					15					15			1	2		8	00	20	25	1/4 " "
90	Widow A. P. Metoyer C.	Metoyer	2	1			3		1			1	4					10				10	20			1	2		8	00			1/4 " " 1 Laborer No Contract
91	Widow Charles Chevalier C.	Chevalier	2	2			4			1	1	2	5					10				10	20			1	3		8	00			1/4 " " " No Contract
92	Jerome Sarpy C.	Sarpy	4	2			6			1	1	2	7					10					10				6				15	25	1/4 " " " "
93	Gascon Metoyer C.	Metoyer	5	3			8			6	4	10	18					10					10				8				60	60	7 Laborers 1/4 of the Crop
94	F. O. Rocques C.	Rocques	1	1			2			2		2	4					14				5	19	1			1		8	00	6	9	1/3 " 1/3 " of the Crop
95	Widow Nerestant Rocques C.	Rocques		1			1						1												1				8		6	8	No Contract
96	Emanuel Dupré C.	Dupré	2				2			1		1	3					5				3	8	2					10	32			No Contract
97	Joseph Dubois C.	Dupré	3	4			7			4	5	9	16					22				45	67				8						1/4 of the Crop No Contract
98	Seraphin Florina C.	Florina	2	1			3						3									20	20				3						1/4 " " " "
99	John Vercher C.	Rachal	2	1			3			1		1	4					15				15	30				3	40				10	The laborers are John Vercher's family No Contract
100	Ozeme Metoyer C.	Metoyer	1	1			2	1		2		3	5					1				6	14	2					7	50	20	10	
101	Charlotte Metoyer C.	Metoyer	2				2		2		1	3	5					15				15	30				2						2 Laborers own 1/4 of the Cotton Crop 1/2 " Corn " No Contract
102	P. C. Sevrin C.	Sevrin	3	3			6		2		3	4	10					20					20	2			4		8	00	40	35	1/4 of the Crop. No Contract
103	Widow J. B. Metoyer C.	Metoyer	5	4			9			1	2	3	12					45				40	85				9					20	1/3 " " raised on the place
104	Charles A. Sarpy C.	Sarpy	1		1		2						2					10				15	25				2						1/2 " " " No Contract
105	Charles Dupré C.	Dupré	1	2			3		1	1	1	3	6					4					4				3						1/3 " " " "
106	Widow Oscar Dubuisille C.	Dubuisille	1				1						1											1			"		8	00	8	10	No Contract
107	Widow Gascon Metoyer C.	Metoyer	2	2			4		2	3	3	8	12					7				50	57				4						1/2 of the Cotton 1/3 Corn Crop
108	Jean Charles Metoyer C.	Metoyer	3	2			5	1				1	6					15				55	70	3			2		8	00			1/4 " " Crop for her land
109	Valcour Metoyer C.	Metoyer	3	3			6			2	1	3	9														6				30	40	1/2 " " " No Contract
110	Florentin Conant C.	Conant	2	3			5			2	2	4	9					4				20	24				5				16		1/2 " " "
111	George Duncan C.	Soldier	12	4			16			4	5	9	25									40	40	7			9		8	50	170	90	1/4 " " "
112	Louis A. Sompayrac C.	Sompayrac	4	5			9			1		1	10					40				10	50	5			4		7	63			1/3 " " " No Contract
113	Raphael Metoyer & St Ann Slaite	Rachal	6				6			2	3	5	11					12				80	92	1			5		12	50			2 Laborers 1/3 of the 1/2 Crop 3 " 1/2 " No Contract
		140	55	8	7	133	25	12	22	34	86	207					538	376		8	614	811	94	8	440	140	665	86	450	5	385	

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James Cromie
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,
Parish of _____

NARA 836

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I regret to state that much of the wages which should become due to the freedmen for their labor, are anticipated by them by purchasing that which is unnecessary for them, and even very injurious, as for instance ardent spirits. In this matter the Planters employers themselves are sometimes greatly to blame. I send herewith an acct rendered a freedman by his employer who was discharged by him employer for drunkenness. I am endeavoring to remedy this evil as far as possible.

With few exceptions however, the condition of affairs under my supervision, looks far better than I had reason to anticipate a short time since, ~~There is a rumor which has just reached us, that the Caterpillar has~~ and the planters seem to be more hopeful than they have been recently.

I am Very Respfy
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Majr & Agent, Parishes of
Sabine & Natchitoches, La.

Draft Monthly Report for months of June 1866.

from Bvt Majr James Comin, Agent Parishes Natchitoches & Sabine. LA.

Date, Natchitoches, July 1. 1866.

M.

R.C.

NARA 837

Office of Agent of Bureau of Ref. Freed. &
Abandoned Lands, Parishes of Natchitoches
and Sabines.

Natchitoches, La. July 1st 1866.

Major J. H. Makinkew,
A. A. Asst. General.

Sir,

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I would respectfully state, that I have endeavored as far as possible, to find out the exact damage done by the overflow. My inspection principally, has extended from this place to the mouth of Cane River, a distance of 52 (fifty two,) miles. The number of acres under the heading "In Cultivation", and the number overflowed, makes the total that had been ~~overflowed~~ planted previous to the overflow. There is no doubt, but more than two thirds of the cotton has been replanted, and little less than the full quantity in Corn.

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In visiting the plantations, the general complaint is, that the freedwomen are not inclined to work, and in some cases, have refused, after having made a Contract. There is still prevailing among them to a large extent, the System of Concubinage, which has caused a great deal of disturbance among them, and has in one instance, resulted in loss of life.

There are eight schools now established in the Parish of Natchitoches, under the Control of the Bureau, and during the present month of July,

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

By Major James Conic

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Lib. & Natchez La.

for the month ending July

31st 1866.

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T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

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Parish of Natchitoches																																				
1 L B Chambers & Co	Jordan	13	17			30						30					240		180				420	1			28			25	00					1/5 of the Crop
2 L & Brothers	Brothers	1	2			3			1	2	3	6					24		18				42	1	1		1			9	15					1 " " " 1/3 of the Crop
3 Charles P Blanchard	Le aux Vaches	10	9			19			6	6	12	31					150		144				294	19						10	32					
4 Michael Boyce	Boyce	15	9			24	4	5	14	15	38	62					50						50	24						2	54	300	150	50		
5 Bordelon Pérot	Pérot	8	8			16			8	8	16	32					100		90				190		8		8			7	50	550	140			1/4 of the Cotton Crop
6 Thomas Hunter	Hunter	16	15	1		32	1	2	11	11	25	57					120		40				160	32						9	00	450	70	120		
7 W H Breazeale	Breazeale	51	55			106	1	2	31	30	64	170					200						200	106						8	11	700	250	300	90	
8 Giles Berry	Berry	13	10			23			16	16	32	55															23					80	100	80	100	1/2 of the Crop
9 John Powell	Flemming	3				3	1				1	4					35		30				65				3									1/4 " "
10 J M Hyams Jr.	Hyames	15	21			36			13	13	26	62							100				100	36						9	38	350	100	200		
11 Thorn Jones	Thorn	13	13	3		29	2	2	14	15	33	62					7		17				24	29						9	00	250	100	100	70	
12 M. & W. Knight	M. Knight	8	9			17		1	4	5	10	27					120		60				180	17						8	00	85	20	10		
13 J D Bennett & Bro	Bennett	16	9			25		3	12	12	27	52					130						130	25						11	00	250	100	150		
14 Charles E Eggleston	Blair	4	5			9			2	1	3	12						8	8				8	89						9	70	90	200	40		
15 John S Levy	Levy	25	13			38		1	4	4	9	47					100		30				130		38					12	19	700	100	300		
16 Hubbard & Rankin	Bayard	34	42			76		2	2	2	56	132					40		100				140	76						10	67	700	150	450		
17 Fredell Bryant	Brannon	4	6			10			8	9	17	27												1			9			12	00	100	40	85	60	1/4 of the Crop
18 Daniel Brown	Brown	9	4		3	16			2	4	6	22					10		5				15	16						2	00	120	55	120		
19 Mrs. E D Stewart & Bro	Stewart	1	3	5		9		1	2		3	12					30		25				55	1	6					9	42	70	10	30		2 acres Pea & Corn
20 W L Main	Whitted	1	1			2						2					70						70	2						12	50					
21 J W Abney	Abney	12	5			17			4	3	7	24					30		15				45	3	14					8	03	70	25	70		
22 H C Bickett	Bickett	1	1			2						2												2						18	50	65	25	40		
23 Gabriel Prudhomme	Prudhomme	3	6			9			7	7	14	23					20		20				40	2			7			5	50	32	20	15		1/4 of Corn
24 J Charles Diggs	Diggs	1				1						1							10				10	1						8	00					
25 Hubert Frederick	Frederick	2	1			3						3					15						15				2									
26 L G Derbanne	Derbanne	1	1			2			1	1	2	4					10		10				20	2						7	00	5				
27 J M Thomason	Thomason	2	1	1		4				2	2	6												3						15	10	80	30	50		
28 Jean Louis Pérot	Pérot	5	6			11			1	1	2	13					70		20				90				4							4		
29 Charles J Puckett	Puckett	13	8	1	4	25	1				1	26					150		75				225		5		21			12	00					
		290	277	11	7	585	10	19	147	152	408	993	5	50			1723		1155				3190	90			102			234	00					

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Parish of _____

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No 2.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Bvt. Major James Grant

Asst. Supr. Freedmen

for the Parish of East & West Feliciana La.

for the month ending 31st July 1866.

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Monthly Report of _____ **for the Month ending** _____ **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** _____ **day of** _____ **1866.** **State of Louisiana,**

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

No.	NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	No. of Bales of Cotton made.	" of Corn made.	" of Cotton cultivated.	" of Corn cultivated.	REMARKS.
30.	Gauvene and Perot	Gauvene	15	5	2	4	26		1	6	6	13	39					70			—		70	7		1	18	4		7	26	125	20	40		1/4 here in the Crop
31.	Valery Gauvene	do.		2			2	3	1			4	6											2						7	50					
32.	Edward Treichel	Treichel.	2	4			6			2	4	6	12					20			30	50		1			5			8	00	50	25	20	30	2 hands 1/2 & 3/4 of the Crop
33.	J. & H. H. Hyams	Hyams.	11	12	1		24		6	2	9	17	41					130			80	210		23						9	91					1 acre Cl. & R.
34.	W. B. Campbell	Lennee	3	4			7	1		3	3	7	14					60			30	90		7						10	25					
35.	Adolph Prudhomme	Prudhomme	12	12			24		2	7	8	17	41					100			150	250		24						8	85					
36.	Walker and Phelps	Wirker	10	8			18		2	9	9	20	38					220			55	275			17					13	35					1 acre Cl. & R.
37.	Omer Perot	Perot	4	3	2	1	9		1	3	2	6	15					60			30	90					6									1/4 of the Cotton & Corn Crop
38.	Robert E. Hammett	Hammetts	3	1			4			3	3	6	10					25			35	60					3									3 acres Cl. & R. 1/2 receives Cl. & R. Crop they gather
39.	Jessy Patton	Ryon Selon	3	2			5			3	3	6	11					20			15	35			2		3			8	00	20	10			
40.	Tranquilin Decomte	Decomte	10	9			19	1	1	7	7	16	35					80			25	105		5			14			8	25	60	60	40	60	1/4 of the Cotton Crop
41.	John Burns	Boyce	3	1			4						4								10	10		4						7	50	25	15			
42.	W. R. De Russy	De Russy	3	2	1		6			4	4	8	14					30			35	65					6					30	15			1/3 of the Cotton & Corn Crop
43.	Mrs Melanie Bienvenu	Bienvenu	1	1			2			1		1	3								10	10		2						9	00	30	10	45	3	
44.	Benjamin Trepagnier	Trepagnier	6	2			8		2	3	1	6	14					43			20	63		2			6			5	50	12	6	4		1/4 of the Cotton Crop
45.	Neuville B. Perot	Perot	1	1	2	2	6			4	4	8	15					10			20	30		2			5			5	00	5	3	3	8	1/2 " " " "
46.	Widow Joseph Perot	do	2	2			4						4					10			15	25		2			2			5	63					1/2 " " " " the gather
47.	Olivier Trepagnier	Trepagnier	2				2	1				1	3					15				15					2						15		7	1/4 of the Cotton Crop
48.	Antoine Soletaire &	Roubieu	2				2		1			1	3					15			10	25		1			1			10	00	7	10	7	10	1/3 of the Crop gathered
49.	H. P. L. & Mezière &	Conde	6	5			11		2		1	3	14					45			20	65		1			10			8	00					1/2 " Cotton & Corn Crop
50.	Berthet Treichel &	Treichel	3	3	2		8				2	2	10					16			13	29					18									1/2 " " " " "
51.	Norbert Chatagnier &	Chatagnier	1	2			3		1	3	1	5	8					15			20	35					3									1/3 of the Cotton Crop
52.	Noel Mezière &	Mezière	3				3		4	1	2	7	10					13			11	24					9					18	4	18		1/2 of the Cotton & Corn Crop
53.	Ernste Bitric &	Bitric	2	2			4				1	1	5								15	15					4					9	4	9		1/2 " " " " "
54.	Joseph Henry	Henry	12	21			33		3	12	15	28	61					200			100	300					48					75				1/4 " " " " "
55.	Adolph Viosine	Viosine	1	1			2						2					10			15	25		2						10	00	9	10			
56.	Wilson and Davis	Crosby	3	1			4						4					50				50		3	1					8	00	50	45			
57.	Francis Roubieu	Shortway	15	15			30			5	6	11	41					125			100	225		30						7	50	50				
58.	Joseph H. Jetter	Reubens	7	10			17			9	4	12	29					100			50	150					15					100				1/4 of the Crop.
			145	131	11	7	294	6	27	86	93	212	506					1422			914	2336		149	1					15	753	675	266	145	113	

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,
Parish of _____

NARA 1842

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James Conn Bvt Major U.S.A

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Natchitoches La.

for the month ending August

31st 1866.

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NARA 843

Monthly Report of James Cromie Bvt Major U.S. **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** Sabine and Natchitoches **State of Louisiana,**
for the Month ending on the Thirty first **day of** August **1866.**

C. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Male.	Working Hands. Children. Female.	Working Hands. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
Parish of Natchitoches																																
1. Cuvide Fortenot	E. Marcy	2	2			4			3	3	6	10					32		24				56	2			2			5	00	1 sec. ½ of the Cotton & Corn
2. D. W. H.																																
2. H. Raphael	Roubieus	5	3	1		9			3	4	7	16					50						50	9						10	00	
		7	5	1		13			6	7	13	26					82		24		106		11				2			15	00	

STATION: Natchitoches, La

DATE: August 31st 1866.

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Asst. Insp'r. Freedmen,

Parish of

NARA 244

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James Comic Bet Major U.S.V.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Jabberick Ward La

for the month ending April

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Monthly Report of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the day of 1866.

Parish of Natchitoches

	NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	Freedmen not under Contract (1)	REMARKS.
1	Marcellin Dauzin	Carondelet	7	3	—	—	10		2	3	2	7	17	1	2	2	4	60		40			100		9			1			12	00		One third 1/3 of the Crop
2	William Payne	Payne	8		4		12		4	4	5	13	25		2	3	5	80		40		6	126		12						10	00		1 woman able to work not under Contract
3	Valmont H. Desier	Desier	6	6	1		13			3	4	7	20		2	2	4	70		30			100	1	12						8	30		1 woman " " " " " "
4	V. H. Desier	Desier	2	2			4						4					60		20			80		4						12	00		
5	George Gunney	Gunney	5	5	1		11			2	2	4	15					60		40			100	6	5						9	00		
6	Charles L. Pearl	Rouquier	3	3	2	1	9			2	4	6	15			2	2	40		40			80		11		0							6 ac. 1/3 of the Crop 3 ac. 1/3 of the Crop
7	Charles D. Blanchard	Blanchard	12	10	4		26			8	8	16	42		2	1	3	200		40			240	15	22						11	00		1 woman able to work not under Contract
8	Jerome Dessi	Dessi	11	8			19		1	3	3	7	26		3	3	6	150		50			200		10						10	00		5 women " " " " " "
9	Adolphe Doucourneau	Doucourneau	3	3	2		8			1	2	3	11		1	1	2	88		40			128				8							4 " " " " " " " 1/3 of the Crop
10	J. B. St Amans	Vienne	15				15	1	2	5	6	14	29		3	4	7	85		65			150				15							14 " " " " " " " 1/3 " " "
11	Samuel Haynes	Soldini	7	1	2	2	12			8	8	16	28		3	3	6	115		130			245		6		6				7	33		5 " " " " " " " 1/2 " " "
12	V. B. Gallien	Gallien	6	5	1	1	13		1	2	4	7	20		2	4	6	90		70			160	2			11				6	00		1/3 of the Crop
13	Paul V. Rachal	Delhieux	1	1			2			1	2	3	5					20		25			45		1	1					11	50		
14	J. N. Delhieux			1			1						1											1							6	00		Never servant
15	Jules Dompayrac	Dompayrac	5	5			10			3	1	4	14			1	1	60		40			100	2			8				9	00		1 woman able to work not under Contract 1/3 of the Crop
16	James Shillser	do	1				1						1					30		25			55		1						12	50		Not under Contract
17	George Johnson	do	1				1						1					20		15			35		1						12	50		Not under Contract
18	A. B. Dompayrac	do	7	12	1	—	20		1	5	4	10	30		2	2	4	150		75			225	3	1		15				7	25		1/3 of the Crop
19	J. W. Butler	Butler	10	9			19			3	3	6	25		1	2	3	120		90			210	4	4		11				6	67		1/3 " " "
20	B. A. Jewett	Morse	6	2	1	3	12			1	2	3	15					120		80			200				12							1/3 " " "
21	N. A. Duke	do	1	2	1		4			1	1	2	6					50		5			55				4							No Contract 1/3 of the Crop
22	Albert Dompayrac	do			2		2						2					30		15			45				2							" " 1/3 " " "
23	Adolph Vienne	Vienne	2	1			3						3					40		35			75				3							1/3 of the Crop
24	Ambrose Delbanne	St Lawrence	4	2			6			5	5	10	16		2	2	4	60		30			90				6							3 women able to work, not under Contract 1/3 of the Crop
25	Faustin Plaisance	Plaisance	5	3			8			2	3	5	13					50		50			100				8							1/3 of the Crop
26	G. G. Dompayrac	Dompayrac	8	6			14			3	2	6	20		1	1	2	150		50			200		2		12				16	00		
27	Widow Isaac Plaisance	Plaisance	9	2			11			4	4	8	19		2	2	4	125		40			165			11					18	18		
28	E. L. Pierson & Bros	Pierson	7	2			9			2	3	5	14		1	1	2	125		30			155				9							1/3 of the Crop
29	Leopold Gaspard	Baline	19	6			25			3	3	6	31					175		50			225		5		20				12	40		One half 1/2 of the Crop
30	Henry D. Welsh	Welsh	4				4			1		1	5					48		50			98		3		1				10	60		One half 1/2 " "
			175	100	12	1	307	1	11	74	83	169	493	1	29	36	65	2300		1230			6378	34	96	12	162				462	23	40		Freedmen

STATION: _____

DATE: _____ 1866.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of _____

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Natchitoches, La
May 31st 1867

Monthly Report of
business transacted in
the Parishes of Saline,
Natchitoches, Dist of
La, for the Month
ending May 31st 1867

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Monthly Report of business transacted in the Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches La. in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No 36 dated Hd. Quarters Bur. Ref. Freed and Abd. Lands State of Louisiana December 30th 1865 For thirty one days (31) ending May 31st 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaints	How disposed of	Remarks
Thirty four (34)	One (1)						

I Certify that the above Report is Correct—
Charles Keller
Asst Sub Asst Com Bur R. F. & L.
Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches Dist La

NARA 648

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Ridley

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Natchitoches ..... *La*

for the month ending May

31st 1867

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NARA 949

Monthly Report of Charles Keller Asst Sub Asst Comr Bur Ref Freed and Abd Lands for the Month ending on the Thirty first day of May Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Pabineau and Natchitoches State of Louisiana, 1866.

No.	NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	Field hands not under Contract (not working)	REMARKS.
	Parish of Natchitoches																																	
1	F. N. Chatelle	Rafael	2	2			4		1	2	3	7		1	1	2	30		20		50				4						1/3 of the whole Crop / No Contract
2	Etienne Chalotte	Chalette	12	23			7		5	3	8	15		2	0	3	60		50		110		1		6			4	00	1	1/2 of the Cotton
3	Joseph Henry	Henry	12	13	1		26	1	8	9	18	44		3	3	6	200		100		300	3			23			3	33	2	1/2 of the Cotton & Corn
4	John Normand	Vienna	12	4			12		6	6	12	24		4	4	8	150		90		240		12					12	00	16	
5	Emil Bonhaysar	Bonhaysar	14	9			23		5	6	11	34		3	2	5	150		100		350	5			18			9	00		1/3 of the Cotton & 1/6 of the Corn Crop
6	Ely Durand	Canty	2	1	2		5			3	3	8					50		40		90		2		3			6	00		1/4 " " & Corn
7	Ely Durand	Canty	10	—			10		7	13	20	30		4	3	7	80		60		140				10						1/2 " " & "
8	Emil Chartier	Chartier	6	4			10		2	4	6	16		2	2	4	140		60		200	10						8	70		
9	Urain Landre	Landre	6	7	4		17		3	2	4	21		1	1	2	150		100		250				17					1	1/3 of the Cotton
10	Narcisse Prudhomme	Prudhomme	9	6			15	1	2	7	5	15	30	2	1	3	50		100		150	4			11			6	00		1/3 of the Cotton & Corn
11	F. N. & L. Prudhomme	Prudhomme	22	21	5	3	51		1	8	6	15	66	5	1	6	280		180		460	51						8	00	2	
12	Felix Metoyer Adm.	Prudhomme	22	15			37		6	23	22	51	88	1	12	12	24		290		180		470	37						9	00	10	
13	Jean Prudhomme	Prudhomme	8	2	3		13			2	3	6	19		—	—	—		60		40		100	4			9			7	00		1/3 of the Cotton & Corn
14	Widow J. B. Plauché	Plauché	8	6			14	2		8	9	19	33		2	3	5		125		70		195				14						1/3 " " " & 1/6 of the Corn
15	Robert F. Williams	Prudhomme	20	16			36			8	8	16	52		2	4	6		400		140		540	26	10					10	00	1	
16	Emile Prudhomme	Prudhomme	6	4			10	1		2	3	6	16		1	1	2		75		50		125				10						1/3 of the Cotton & Corn
17	Neuville Prudhomme	Prudhomme	10	9			19		1	3	2	6	25			1	1		100		85		185	4			15			2	50	2	1/4 of the Cotton
18	Theophile Prudhomme	Prudhomme	3	2			4			1	2	3	7		1		1		15		25		40				4						1/3 of the whole Crop
19	N. P. Metoyer (C)	Metoyer	3	1			4	1			1	2	6						30		30		60				4					2	1/4 of the whole Crop / No Contract
20	K. M. Bosley (C)	Robert	2				2						2						25		20		45	2						6	50		No Contract
21	C. B. Morin (C)	Morin	1	1	1	1	4						4						15		15		30				4						1/2 of the Crop
22	C. B. Morin (C)	Morin	2	1	1		4	1	1		2	4	8						20		25		45				4						1/2 " " "
23	Devance Chaler	Chaler	2				2						2						80		60		140				2					2	1/3 of the Cotton & Corn / No Contract
24	Oscar Chaler	Chaler	2	1			3	1			1	4		1		1			20		20		40		1		2			8	00	1	1/3 " " " & " " "
25	Gustave Lalande	Lalande	12	3			15		3	3	6	21		1	1	2			120		70		190	15						10	00	4	
26	Marco Givanovitch	Givanovitch	38	18			56		31	31	62	118	1	10	11	21			250		210		460				56					13	1/3 of the Cotton & Corn
27	Charles Pierson	Pierson	8	8			16		8	9	17	33		4	5	9			55		60		115				16						1/3 " " " & "
28	Richard Grant	Grant	8	8			16		2	3	5	21			3	3			80		37		117			1	15			6	00		1/4 " " " & " & potatoes.
			253	161	17	4	435	8	12	142	157	319	767	2	61	60	121		3100		2037		5137	161	26	1	247			116	03	57	

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Date: _____ 1866.

Charles Keller
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of _____

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NARA 850

No 1.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Fuller

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Salem Natchez La.

for the month ending June

30th 1866

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NARA 851

Monthly Report of Charles Kelly Asst Sub Asst Comr Asst Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana,
Bur. of Ref. Freed'n & Abd. Lands

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of June 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	Value of Lands returned to Owners.	REMARKS.
Parish of Natchitoches		11	11	2		24			11	21	32	56						18				15	33				24						1/4 of the Crop
1 August Prudhomme	Prudhomme	1	1	2		4			1	2	3	7						12				20	32				4						1/2 of the Crop
2 Narcisse Prudhomme	Prudhomme	3	2	0		5			3	2	5	10						30				20	50				5					3	1/3 of the Cotton & 1/4 of the Corn
3 Pierre Morreau	Morreau	6				5			2	2	4	9						25				25	50				5					4	1/2 of the Crop No Contract
4 Cyrus Moses	Kaiser	4	1			5			2	2	4	9						70				50	120	1			4			5	00	2	1/2 " " " "
5 Zacharie Darrow	Darrow	4	3			7			3	1	4	11						30				30	60				7					1	1/2 of the Cotton & Corn Crop
6 Emil Rost	Rost	15	12			27	3	2	5	4	14	44						200				100	300				27						1/3 of the Cotton & 1/4 of the Corn Crop
7 Adam Cunningham	Cunningham	3				3			1	3	4	7						120				40	160			23				15	00	3	No Contract
8 Sylvain Severin	Severin	8	5			13			2	3	5	18						60				60	120				13						1/2 of the Cotton & Corn Crop
9 Victor Benoits	Benoits	2	1			3			1	1	2	5						75				40	115		2		1			13	50		1/2 " " " & " "
10 John & Alexis Cloutier	Cloutier	2		1	1	4						4						40				10	50	2			2			3	50		1/4 " " " & " "
11 Nathan Keatchey	Kayserlin	16	7			23			2	3	5	28						200				160	360	23						10	00		
12 G. Fontenot	Fontenot	4	2			6			1	1	2	8						60				45	95				6					1	1/3 of the Cotton & 1/4 of the Corn Crop
13 Raymond & Deblanc	Lindo Lac	7	1	2		10			1	1	2	12						120				40	160	2			8			10	00	3	1/2 " " " & Corn Crop after Expenses paid
14 George Walmsley	Crescent	7	7			14		1	3	3	7	18						120				45	165	3			8			10	00		1/2 " " " & " " "
15 John Foster	Foster	6	6	5		17			6	6	12	29						80				15	95	4	11		2			10	00		1/2 of the Crop and pay expenses
16 Joseph Vercher	Vercher	1				1			1		1	2						20				5	25				1						1/2 " " "
17 Nicholite Gallien	Gallien	2				2			1	1	2	4						20				15	35				2					1	1/2 " " "
18 J.B. Bossett	Roche	1				1						1						30				20	50				1						2 Bales of Cotton No Contract
19 Chevalville & Valley	Pujean	6	6	2		14			2		2	16						100				60	160				14					1	1/2 of the Crop & pay 1/2 of Expenses
20 Stephen Metoyer	Metoyer	4	4			8						8						20				25	45				8						1/2 " "
21 Jerome Metoyer	Metoyer	2	2	2		6			1	1	2	8						30				25	55				6						1/2 " " "
22 D. C. Severin	Severin	3	3			6			2	2	4	10						30				30	60	1			5			10	00		1/2 " " " No Contract
23 George Kirkland	Kirkland	4	4			8			2	2	4	12						25				30	55				8						1/2 " " " " "
24 C. H. Darby	Darby	3	1			4		1	2	2	5	9						50				30	80				4					2	1/2 " " " " "
25 Widow & Heirs Aug. Metoyer	Metoyer	5	2	1		8						8						40				40	80				8						1/2 " " " " "
26 Nicholite Vertrees	Vertrees	19	7			26	2	3	11	11	27	53						200				100	300	26						11	00		
27 Robert Chatelgneur	Chatelgneur	2	2	1		5						5						20				20	40				5						1/2 of the Cotton Crop
28 Omer Pelot	Pelot	12	2			14			13	13	26	40						130				40	170				14					10	1/2 " " Crop after Expenses paid to Laborers
29 Noel Mezieu	Mezieu	3				3			1	2	3	6						30				10	40				3						1/2 " " " " " "
		154	78	14	1	249	5	7	65	68	145	394						1917				1150	3427	62	13	3	171			2800		31	

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Date: _____ 1866.

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of _____

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No 2.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Lilly

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Saline & Nat. *La*

for the month ending June

1867

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NARA 253

Monthly Report of Charles Kelly Asst Supt Bureau R.F. & A.L. Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana,
for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of June 1866.

	NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
20	Dickens & Haddox	Willow	21	2	1		24	1		17	18	36	60					200		80		280	1			23			15	00	19	1/2 of the Crop
21	Robt. Gibley	Gibley	3	3			6			1	2	3	9					60		40		100		6					11	00	2	
22	Cyprien Perot	Perot	6	8		2	16			8	8	16	32					100		70		170		3	7	6			8	00		1/3 of the Cotton & 1/4 of the Corn Crop
23	Theophile Lecomte	Lecomte	7	7			14	1		7	7	15	29					160		50		210	7			7			9	00		1/2 " " 1/4 " " "
24	Olivier Prudhon	Prudhon	2				2						2					10		15		25				2					1	1/4 of the Cotton No Contract
25	Pandanis Bordelon	Bordelon	6	6			12	1		4	4	9	21					150		40		190				12					1	1/12 of the Cotton Crop
26	Wm A. DeRuffey	DeRuffey		1	1		2						2					12		10		22	2						5	50		
27	John Robinson (C)	DeRuffey	1	3			4				3	3	7					12		8		20					20					
28	A. C. Brossett	Boyce	1	2			3			1		1	4					30		15		45				3						1/3 of the Cotton Crop
29	L. Berthelon	Flemming	10	6	3	1	20	1		11	11	23	43					170		70		240		6		14			7	00	3	1/3 of the Cotton & 1/4 of the Corn Crop
30	Neville P. Perot	Perot	3	1			4			3	6	9	13					30		20		50				4					3	1/2 of the Cotton & 1/4 " " "
			60	39	5	3	107	1	3	52	59	115	222					934		418		1352	10	15	7	71	20		55	50	27	
			154	58	16	1	229	5	7	65	68	145	374					1977		1150		3127	62	13	3	171	00		98	00	31	
			214	97	21	4	336	6	10	117	127	260	596					2911		1568		4479	72	28	10	242	20		153	50	58	

Station: Natchitoches La

Date: June 30th 1866.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of

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NARA 854

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Keller

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Sab. & Natch. La

for the month ending July

31st 1866

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Monthly Report of Charles Keller Asst Subst Asst. Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirty first day of July 1866.

	NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	Whether farms were worked by contract and with what success.	REMARKS.
	Natchitoches Parish																																
1	Neville P. Perot	Perot	3				3			1		1	4				16		15				31				3					2	1/20 of the Cotton & 1/4 of the Corn Crop
2	W. Boyce	Boyce	16	5			21	1	8	7		16	37				100		100				200	21						13	00		
3	Thomas Hunter	Prudhomme	31	35			66	1	2	25	28	56	122				500		200				700	63	3					10	00		
4	Thomas Hunter Agt.	Thorn	28	22			50	1	4	22	22	49	99				400		100				500	49	1					12	00		
5	W. W. Breazeale	Breazeale	61	57			118	1	2	27	27	57	175				900		300				1200	32		86				14	50		
6	S. A. Williams Jr.	Williams	14	17	2		33			9	18	27	60				220		180				400	33						8	00	3	
7	Reynard & Chantzon	Blair	11	5			16			5	9	14	30				130		40				170	16						13	00		
8	John D. Levy	Levy	22	11	1		34			10	10	20	54				500		160				660		84					12	00	1	
9	Dr. B. F. Chapman	Kennelsworth	23	26	8	8	65			24	24	48	113				500		150				650	65						10	00		
10	H. H. Hubbard	Plunkett	5	7	4		16			2	3	5	21				50		50				100			8	8			10	00		1/2 of the Cotton & Corn Crop No Contract
11	Daniel Brown	Brown	10	2	2	2	16			6	6	12	28				140		35				175				16					4	1/2 of the Crop No Contract
12	Dr. J. Gahagan	Gahagan	4	2			6			4	2	6	12				30		30				60				6						1/3 of the Crop (No Contract)
13	James H. & M. C. Knight	M. C. Knight	8	8		1	17			5	6	11	28				100		65				165		17					12	00	3	
14	[illegible]	Provine	6	1	3		10			3	2	5	15				75		45				120			1	9			8	00	4	1/3 of the Crop.
15	Edwin & Jackson (c)	Rost	6	5	4		15		1	5	5	11	26				60		40				100				15	100					1/2 of the Crop.
16	A. Rachiel	Roriburn	5	3	1		9			3	4	7	16				150		60				210	9						10	00		
			253	206	25	11	495	3	10	157	173	345	840				3878		1850		5444		11172	288	55	95	57	100		123	00	17	

STATION: Natchitoches La

DATE: July 31st 1866.

Chas. Keller

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of

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NOTE — Persons fifteen years of age are considered adults.

NARA 856

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Hill

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of "Salt & Vat ... *La.*

for the month ending August

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No. 1.

NARA 857

Monthly Report of Charles Dillon Asst Sub Asst Comm. Bus. Ref. Fred'd and Abd'd Lands ~~Assistant Inspector of Freedmen~~ **for the Parish of** Sabine and Natchitoches **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the Thirty first **day of** August **1867.**

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Male.	Working Hands. Children. Female.	Working Hands. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	Able hands not working.	Acres of Cotton now growing.	Acres of Corn now growing.	REMARKS.
1. John H. & C. Daniel	Condé	8	2	1		11			4	5	9	20						50		30		80					11					5			1/2 of the Crop
2. Wm. S. Campbell	Lemée	10	7	6	1	34	1		28	29	58	92						225		95		320					34					10			1/2 of the Crop
3. Kast and Raphiel	Roubieu	8	8			16			9	9	18	34						170		40		210		16					15	00	4			
4. Adolphe Feuilhomme	Feuilhomme	15	11			26			7	7	14	40						180		50		230					26					3			1/3 of the gutt proceeds of the Cotton
5. Valery Gaiennie	Gaiennie	15	7			22		2	5	6	13	35						150		125		275					22					7			1/3 of the Crop
6. Charles Puckett	Puckett	8	8			16			5	6	11	27						100		50		150		1			15	150		00	2			
7. Gerdeau Lacour	Fourcette	1	2			3						3						30		25		55					3								1/4 of the Crop from 1/4 of the Crop from 1/3 of the Crop. No Contract
8. Octave Metoyer	Metoyer	17	4			21			4	4	8	29						280		180		460					21					10			1/3 of the Crop
9. Benjamin Metoyer	Bayou Clair	8	6			14			3	3	6	20						120		80		200					14								1/3 of the Crop
10. Octave Metoyer	Holly Grove	6	2			8			2	2	4	12						60		30		90					8					1			1/3 of the Crop
11. E. V. Deblieux	Deblieux	8	6	1		15			5	7	12	27						60		50		110			3		12			9	00	4			1/3 of the Crop
12. J. L. Prothro	Gueneau	9	4	5	1	19		1	5	6	12	31						100		60		160		18			1			11	00	3			1/2 of what he makes. No Contract
13. Chas. Breazeale and Bradwell	Breazeale	2	2	2	3	9		1	2	2	5	14						50		25		75		9						8	00	1			No Contract.
14. W. D. Davis	Debris	3				3						3						30		30		60					3								1/3 of the Cotton. No Contract
15. Gervais Prichell	Prichell	5	5	2		12			8	9	17	29						70		40		110					12								1/3 of the Crop.
16. J. D. Brown	Brown	20	10			30			16	15	31	61		8	8	16		310		100		410		30						12	00	3	110	40	
17. W. L. Hains	Brumby	4	4			8			2	1	3	11						80		60		140		8						11	00		20	20	
18. Carlo Brandaes	Brandaes	7	4			11			6	6	12	23		2	2	4		140		76		216		1			10			5	00	1	80	60	2 acres 1/2 & 8 acres 1/3 of the Crop
19. Carlo Brandaes	Brandaes	4	2			6			4	5	9	15		3		3		45		30		75					6					3	40	10	3 acres 1/2 & 3 acres 1/3 of the Cotton & 1/4 of Corn
20. Emanuel Dufré (C)	Lattier	8		3		11		1	6	6	13	24						100		35		135				3	8			8	00	5			1/2 of the Crop
21. Strong Myers & Co	Saline Bend	13	4	5	3	25			10	10	20	45						100		60		160					25					7			1/3 of the Crop
22. Louis Mannette (C)	Mannette	2	1			3						3						16		8		24					3								1/2 of the Crop
23. Jerome Darby (C)	Darby	3	4			7			2	2	4	11						50		30		80					7								1/2 of the Crop
24. Jean Grandt (C)	Grandt	1		1		2			1	3	4	6						10		10		20					2					1			1/2 of the Crop
25. Widow A. P. Metoyer (C)	Metoyer	1	1			2						2								8		8			2					8	00				
26. Widow P. N. Rogues (C)	Rogues	4	2			6			2	1	3	9						25		25		50					6								1/2 of the Crop
27. Valcour Metoyer (C)	Metoyer	3	5			8			1	1	2	10						60		50		110					8					1			1/2 of the Crop
28. Florentin Grant (C)	Grant	2	2			4			2	4	6	10						25		20		45					4								1/3 of the Cotton & 1/2 of the Corn
29. Allen Wheeler	Wheeler	5	9			14		1	7	7	15	29						140		70		210		1			13			8	00				1/2 of the Cotton & Corn.
30. Joseph Delphine	Shaler	2				2						2						15		8		23		2						12	00				
	AGGREGATE.	212	122	46	8	368	1	6	146	156	309	677		13	18	23		2791		1499		4290		85	6	3	274	150		112	00	72	250	130	

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

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Parish of _____

NARA 858

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Kellar

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Baton Rouge La.

for the month ending August

31st 1867

Forwarded August 31st 1867.

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NARA 859

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Keller

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Iberville La.

for the month ending August

31st 1867

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No 2.

NARA 360

Monthly Report of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of **State of Louisiana.**

for the Month ending on the day of 1867.

No.	NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.				REMARKS.
31.	H. H. Hubbard	Plunkett	4	2	2		8			3	1	4	12						50			50		100				8					4	35	8	1/2 of the Crop. No Contract
32.	Eli Durand	Gentry	10	4			14			6	2	8	22						150			80		230				14								1/20 of the Crop. No Contract
33.	Victor Durand	Durand	5				5						5						100			75		175				5								1/30 of the Crop
34.	Pabel and Bofsied	Lecroy	10	7	2	1	20			4	4	8	28						165			40		205				20								1/20 of the Crop
35.	Narcille Prudhomme	Prudhomme	7	6			13	1		3	3	7	20						130			100		230				13							30	1/15 of the Cotton Crop.
	AGGREGATE		212	141	22	8	368	1	6	146	156	309	677						2791			1495		4290	85	6	3	274	150		112	00	73	250	130	
			36	19	4	1	60	1		16	10	27	87						595			345		940	00	0	0	60	00				4	35	38	
			248	141	26	9	428	2	6	162	166	336	764						3386			1844		5230	85	6	3	334	150		112	00	77	285	168	

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of _____

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Persons of both sexes of age are considered adults.

NARA 861

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James Evans Bvt. Major U.S.A.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Jefferson La.

for the month ending September

1866.

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NARA 862

Monthly Report of James Gronie Bvt Major U.S.A. **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** Natchitoches & Sabine **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth **day of** September **1866.**

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

	NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	Cotton— Crop of 1866.	Sugar— Crop of 1866.	Corn— Crop of 1866.	Cotton— Crop of 1867.	Corn— Crop of 1867.	REMARKS.
1.	George Beaussoleil	Northope	6	6	4		16			3	1	4	20						125		30		155	16						12	00	100	15	55				
2.	Onezime Grafsfe	Grafsfe	2	1	1		4			2	3	5	9						10		15		25				2											2 yrs Rent of the Crop
3	R. H. Wades	Wades	1	1	2	2	6			2	3	5	11						25		35		60				6											1/2 " 1/2 of the Crop
4	W. P. Davis	Davis	3	1			4						4						30		20		50			3				11	66						1/2 of the Crop
5	E. L. Brumby	Brumby	3	3			6			1		1	7						45		25		70	6						11	66	5					
6	N. C. Gullam	Lusso	4	2			6						6						50		40		90	5		1				12	08	20	5	15			
7	James R. Bosley	Bosley	6	6			12			3	2	5	17						200		60		260				12					160	40	100			1/4 of the Cotton & 1/3 of the Corn
8	Sarah A. Stothard	Stothert	1	1			2						2						15		4		15				2										1/2 of the Crop
9	E. T. Walls	Walls	2	1			3				1	1	4								12		12			3				14	00						
10	Madison Carroll	Carroll	6	6	3		15			4	5	9	24						100		50		150	15						7	66	83	35				
11	James W. Sanderford	Amsteeds	4	1			5			2		2	7						25		25		50			1	4			15	00	25	25	25	25		1/4 of the Cotton Crop
12	Robert Hughes	Hughes	3	5		4	12	1	1	1	2	5	17						40		40		80				12					40	40	40	30		1/2 of the Crop
13	A. Baird	Baird's	16	15	4	4	39	4		17	18	35	75						150		65		215				39					150	65	100	75	1/2 " "
14	Jonathan Sprouls	Sprouls	5	6			11			6	5	10	21						80		40		120				11					80	40	60	40		1/3 of the Cotton Crop
15	R. F. Vincent	Vincent	5	4			9			2	2	5	14						30				30				9					30		80			1/4 " " " "
16	Dr Haven Williams	Williams	7	6			13			6	6	12	25						70		30		100			13				14	42	70	30	40	20		
17	Wm B. Stewart	Stewart	8	5		1	14			4	5	9	23						200		50		250			14				12	21	200	50	120	50		
18	W. R. Williams	Williams	7	11			18			9	8	17	35						150		100		250	1			17			10	00	150	100	65	15		3/5 of the Crop
19	J. A. & K. Kenny	Mc Kenny	1	2			3			3	3	6	9						30		25		53	1			2			10	50	30	25	12	16		1/20 1/10 of the Crop
20	Wm R. Turner	Turner's	4	2			6						6						225		40		165	1	5					15	00	125	40	50	20		" 1/20 " "
21	W. S. Douglas	Douglas	1	1			2			1	1	3							16				16				2										1/3 of the Cotton
22	A. Mingrom	Mingrom	1	3	1		5			2	4	6	11						25		60		85	1			4			4	16	90					1/3 of the Crop
23	Thomas Ward	Ward	1	1			2			1	1	2	4						30		10		40				2										1/3 of the Cotton & 1/4 " Corn
24	Francis Lee	Lee	3	3			6			3	4	7	13						100		60		160	1	5					11	20	15					
25	L. L. Hines	Hines	2	2			4			1	3	4	8						40		50		90				4										1/3 of what they make
26	Whitted & Nelson	Whitted	4	6			10			2	3	5	15						120		40		160			10				17	00	120	40	75			
27	J R Bosley	Bosley	4	1			5			1		1	6						80		40		120			5				13	50	50	25	30			
28	Hanna Harvell	Harvell	4	2			6			2	2	4	10						40		50		90			6	5			13	66						
			114	104	15	1	234	2	1	78	82	162	396						1951		1012		2963	47	65	1	128			205	78	2463	575	867	291		
	Consolidated 6 Months Report		2448	2007	70	45	4585	63	181	441	449	3146	7731						2760		1151		4476	2714	494	15	1323			2343	43	10976	4765	2205	757		

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DATE:_____ 1866.

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,
Parish of_____

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles O Reilly

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of ..... *La.*

for the month ending September

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NARA 864

Monthly Report of Charles Keller 1st Lieut. 1st Asst Commissioner Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd Lands Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of September 1867.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.											No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
		Working Hands.					Aged and Helpless.																								
				Children.					Children.																						
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.		Male.	Female	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.			$	Cts.	

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Consolidated.

~~MONTHLY~~ REPORT.

OF

Charles Fuller

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of ..... *La.*

for the month ending 31

October 186 7

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NARA 866

Consolidated Monthly Report of Charles Miller Asst Inspr Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the 31st day of October 1867.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male	Female.	Children. Male	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	Whole number of days lost by sickness	No. of Gov. Hands	No. of Con. Hands	REMARKS.
	Month of April 1867	175	100	22	7	304	1	11	74	83	169	473	X	XX	XX	XX		2471			1316	6	3787	34	96	12	162			100	23	40			For the early part of this year there have been in the parishes of Natchitoches and Sabine 15 schools under the supervision of the Bureau subsisted by 5% School tax and 4 private schools with an average attendance of 400 scholars but owing to overflow & failure of Cotton crop I was compelled to suspend one of them and the present time there are in the two parishes existing nine schools, of which I am under the supervision of the Bureau and two private ones with an average attendance of 230 scholars.
	Month of May 1867	253	161	17	4	435	8	12	142	157	319	754	X	XX	XX	XX		3100			2037		5137	161	36	1	247			116	03	57			
	Month of June 1867	204	117	21	4	356	6	10	117	127	260	616						2941			1568		4479	72	28	10	240	20		153	50	58			
	Month of July 1867	253	206	25	11	495	3	10	159	173	345	840						3871			1570		5441	288	56	95	57	100		133	50	17			
	Month of August 1867	248	141	30	9	428	2	6	162	166	336	764						3386			1844		5230	95	6	3	334	150		112	00	77	285	180	
	Month of September 1867	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						—			—		—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—				
	Month of October 1867	68	17	1	1	87		3	21	25	49	136						652			520		1172	3	22		62	105		43	00	29	293	127	
	AGGREGATE	1201	742	116	36	2105	20	52	675	731	1478	3583						16391		8257½			25248½	643	233	121	1102	375	710	262	78	295			

Station: Natchitoches La

Date: Nov 23rd 1867

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Lilly

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Lake Providence *La.*

for the month ending October

31st 186 7

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NARA 868

Monthly Report of Charles Miller Asst Sub Asst Comm Rec. F.F. and A.L. **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish, of** Sabine and Natchitoches **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the Thirty first **day of** October **1867.**

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Male.	Working Hands. Children. Female.	Working Hands. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Average Monthly Wages. Cts.	All hands not working	Acres of Cotton in crop	Acres of Corn in crop	REMARKS.
Parish of Natchitoches																																			
1. J. H. Cunningham	Cunningham	25	8			33			7	5	12	45						200		200		400				33					8			1/2 of the Crop
2. Leopold Caspari	Lynch	3	1	1	1	6			1	7	8	14						15		15		30				6								1/2 of the Crop
3. Dejean Dumont & Leroy	St Amans	4				4			1	3	4	8						45		60		105				9	105				6			1/2 of the Crop
4. J. A. Dourounnau	Dourounnau	3	3			6		3	2	4	9	15						70		50		120				6					3	40	30	1/3 of the Crop
5. J. H. Cunningham	Cunningham	1				1						1						7		10		17				1								1/2 of the Crop
6. Mrs. P. E. Prosper	Rosier	7				7			2	3	5	12						35		40		75				7					2	3	2	1/2 of the Crop
7. Joseph Martin	Martin	2				2						2						20		30		50	2						10	00		5	5	
8. J. A. Martin	Martin	1				1						1						25		25		50	1						10	00		10		
9. W. H. Campbell & Co	Three League	12				12			6	5	11	23						160		40		200		12					13	00	9	160	40	
10. Jacob Morris & Co	Morris	5	5			10			3	4	7	17						75		50		125		10					10	00		75	50	
AGGREGATE.		68	17	1	1	87		3	21	25	49	136						652		520		1172	3	22		62	105		430	0	29	293	127	

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Date: _____ 186

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Parish of _____

NARA 869

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Iberville LA.,

For the month ending January 31st 1868

Forwarded January 31st 1868

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NARA 870

MONTHLY REPORT

of Charles Dillon Stoddard Asst Comm'r Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Iberia Ia Natchitoches State of Louisiana.

for the Month ending on the Thirty first day of January 1868.

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION — WORKING HANDS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Shares of Crop.	No. Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	Freedmen not working.	REMARKS.
Parish of Natchitoches																																	
1/ S. C. Williams	Normania	4	1	2		7			2	—	2	9						15		1	150		166			7					4		⅓ of the Cotton and ⅓ of the Corn
2/ John Newman	Normania	10				10			3	4	7	17						100			100	3	203			10					8		⅓ of the Cotton, ⅓ of the Corn & ½ of the Fodder (Std Contract)
3/ John W. McDaniel	Rapides	6	—	—	—	6			3	2	5	11						80			150		230		6					4	16	2	300 bushels of Corn to certain tenants
4/ A. Lavin	Lafayette	16	5	1	1	23			12	8	20	43						150			200		350				23						⅓ of the Crop (Std Contract) & Rations
5/ J. B. Parker	Parker	9	3	2	2	16			—	—	—	16						100			90		190				16						½ of the Crop (Std Contract)
6/ Carver & Sons	Carver	6				6			2	2	4	10						40			40		80				6						½ " " " Std Contract
7/ Carver & Duddat	Bayou	8	—			8			2	3	5	13						100			100		200				8						½ of the Crop to Contract
8/ F. V. Tessier	Tessier	3	1			4			1	—	1	5						40			50		90				4						⅓ of the Crop & Rations
9/ F. V. Tessier	"	3	1	2		6				1	1	7						40			50		90				6				2		⅓ " " " "
10/ J. W. Bourgeoman	Bourgeoman	6	4			10			2	3	5	15						50			100		150				10						⅓ " " " Std Contract
11/ Jacob Harris	Kinney	12	—	—	—	12			6	3	9	21						125			125		250				12				7		½ of the Cotton, ⅓ of the Corn & Cane
12/ W. A. Pondier	Pondier	8	2	3		13	1	1	6	7	14	27						40		4	110	20	234		3		15			6	33	7	½ of the Crop Std Contract
13/ P. Prudhomme	Prudhomme	16	2			18			5	8	13	31						54			180		234				18						⅓ of the Crop & Rations Std Contract
14/ Dr. R. W. Hertzog	Hertzog	5	6	2	2	15			2	2	4	17						80		1	80		161				15						⅓ of the Cotton & ½ of the Corn Std Crop
15/ Rev. L. L. McLaurin	McLaurin	4	1			5			3	1	4	9						25			75		100				5				3		½ of the Crop Std Contract
16/ F. W. Abney	Cotoba Grove	5	—	—	—	5			4	3	7	12						30			70		100				5						½ of the Cotton & ½ of Comp. Cane
17/ S. Gaudet	Lafayette	11		3		14			2	3	5	19						50			150	50	250				24				7		½ of the Crop Std Contract
	AGGREGATE	132	26	15	5	178	1		55	50	106	284						1119		6	1870		3010										

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The Freedmen not working.

See Letter in these Parishes for the present year will consist principally of Corn & Cotton, the latter though will not be cultivated to as large extent as formerly for planters have not means, having failed so often with this Freedmen, besides the reduction of wages paid in this staple does not encourage them to engage on other crops. Corn, Tobacco and Sugar Cane will be planted, but on a small scale. Planters are not paying wages, they are working on shares of the Crop, for they have lost to such an extent by the late failures that it would be impossible for them to hire laborers. Other crops

NARA 871

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Shanley Allen & Co

Sub. Agt. Asst. Commr. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Jefferson & Plaquemines,

For the month ending February

29th 1868.

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NARA 872

MONTHLY REPORT of Charles Miller Asst Insp't Com'r Bur. R.F. & A.L. Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana.

for the Month ending on the Twenty Ninth day of February 1868

No.	Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION — WORKING HANDS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	This Column to be filled up when Hands work by Contract.	REMARKS.
		Parish of Natchitoches																																	
1	F. Fontenot	Fontenot	5				5		3	2	2	7	12						40			75		115			5							1/3 of the Cotton 1/4 of the Corn 1/2 of the Potatoes Pea beans
2	L. C. Rothzo	Thatcher	2	1	1		4			4	3	7	11						25			40		65			4							1/3 of the Crop (Sto Contract)
3	Frank McDaniel	McDaniel	2				2			1	1	3							—			20		20			4						1	1/4 of the Crop
4	Salvigon Mr Dominique	Detroyer	6	2			8			1	1	9							30		4	100		134			8							1/4 of the Crop (Sto Contract)
5	James W Campbell	Prezeini	3	2			5			2	4	6	11						30			60	10	100			5							1/3 of the Corn 1/4 of the Cotton
6	J. P. W. H. & Y. Jams	Cossan	13	2			15			6	4	10	25						50			150	3	203		4	11				17	50	9	1/3 of the Crop
7	D. V. Vaughan	Mascrow	2				2						2						5			25	1	26			2							1/3 of the Crop
8	Felix Detroyer	Bayshomme	23	5			28		6	26	24	56	84						175			180	7	362			28						15	1/3 of the Crop
9	L. Charleville	Fusson	10	6			16			2	2	4	20						125			100		225			16							1/4 of the Crop 1/2 Rations Sto Cont
10	Charles Mr Raibal	Bay Blare	2	3			5						5						40			60		100			5							1/3 of the Crop (Sto Contract)
11	L. Charleville	Tupel	8				8			3	1	4	12						40			100		140			8	140					6	3/4 of the Crop (Sto Contract)
12	E. J. Martin	Bastchee	3	2			5			3	3	6	11						30			40		70			5							1/4 of the Crop Sto Rations
13	Mrs. M. Fuller	Zeing	8	3			11			4	4	8	19						65		1	65		130			11						4	1/4 of the Cotton and 1/3 of the Corn Sto Rations.
	AGGREGATE		87	26	1	11	9	52	49	110	324								655	4	10	10	21	1050	4		118	140		17	50	35		

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of .....

NARA 873

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Lillard

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of St. Mary's ..... *La.*

for the month ending March

31st 1868

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Monthly Report of Charles Nathan Asst Supt Asistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending in the Thirty first day of December 1867.

No.	NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands: Male.	Female.	Children: Male.	Female.	Aged and Helpless: Children: Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools: Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION: Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF EMPLOYMENT AND HANDS EMPLOYED: Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	CONTRACT HANDS ARE UNDER & NUMBER OF EMPLOYED UNDER EACH: Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages: $	Cts.	The basis of remuneration	REMARKS.
		Parish of Natchitoches																													
1	J. B. Smith	Smith	3				1	1	2	5					15		30	2	47				3				2			1/2 of the Crop (No Contract)
2	Jean Louis Benoit	Benoit	5	1	3		4	2	6	15					30		60	1	91				9				7			1/4 " " " ")
3	V. Rachiel	Rouleau	1	2			1	1	2	5					10		15		25				3							1/4 " " " ")
4	Joseph Henry	Henry	12	9	1		10	12	22	44					110		200		310				28				2			1/4 " " " ")
5	E. P. Cook	do	7	3			3	4	7	17					50		100		150				10				1			1/2 " " " ")
6	S. M. J. D. Kimball	do	—	—	1					1					5		5		10				1							1/2 " " " ")
7	F. Wenne & Co	do	2	1			1		1	4					20		20		40				3				1			1/2 " " " ")
8	J. L. Vickes	Vickes	10	4			3	4	7	21					70		150		220				14				4			1/2 " " " ")
9	Ben Bullit	Benoit	1	1						2					—		30	10	40			1	1			12 00				1/3 " " " ")
10	Kaiserwirth & De Blanc	Shalo Lake	6	3			3	3	6	15					50		50		100				9							1/3 " " Cotton & 1/5 of the Corn (No Cont.)
11	G. L. Walmsley	Walmsley	12	1	2		1	1	2	17					100		100	4	204			1	14			6 00	4			1/2 of the Crop (No Contract)
12	N. Ebey & Ezy	Corkfield	4	2			4	1	5	11					30		60		90				6				2			1/3 of the Crop (No Contract)
13	Hyams & Patton	Hentzog	8	8			5	4	9	25					100		100		200				16				4			1/2 of the Crop (No Contract)
14	Charles Bertrand Sr.	Bertrand	6	2			1	1	2	10					50		50		100				8							1/3 of the Crop " "
15	E. Brevet	Rachal	3	—			1	1	2	5					40		60		100			3				7 64				No Contract " "
16	Louis Rachal	"	3	2						5					20		40		60				5							1/2 of the Crop " "
17	Negro Guyamovich	Guyamovich	22				15	12	27	49	1	6	12	18	115		130		245				22				12			1/2 " " " "
18	Negro Guyamovich	"	1							1					5		5		10				1	10			1			1/4 " " Crop " "
19	Negro Guyamovich	Garrowille	5				2	3	5	10					25		25		50				5				4			1/2 " " " " "
20	Charles Dupon	Pierson	6	4			5	6	11	21					40		60		100				10							1/3 of the Cotton 1/4 of the Corn and 1/2 of the Potatoes (No Cont.)
21	Mathia Hertzog	Hagerstown	17	5	1		3	2	5	28					170		120		290				23				9			1/3 of the Crop " "
22	Mathias Hertzog	Bertrand	3				2	3	5	8					40		60		100				3							1/2 of the Crop " "
23	Evar Chaler	Chaler	4	1						5					20		35		55				4			6 00	2			1/3 of the Crop " "
24	Zizaire Chaler	"	6	2			1	1	2	10					15		70		85				8							1/2 of the Crop " "
25	L. Tribel	Tribel	1							1					8		15		23				1							1/2 of the Cotton & 1/3 of the Corn (No Cont.)
26	N. S. Hertzog	Hertzog	1					1	1	2					—		30		30				1				1			1/2 of the Crop (No Cont.)
27	Narcisse Blanchard	Blanchard	6	1			3	4	7	14					30		100		130				7				4			1/4 of the Corn & 1/3 of the Cotton (No Cont.)
		AGGREGATE.	155	52	8		69	67	136	359	1	6	12	18	1161		1720	17	2905			6	309	10		31 64	70			

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Parish of _____

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NOTE.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Lewis Asst.

~~Asst. Inspr. Freedmen~~.

for the Parish of Ouachita La.

for the month ending April

30th 1868

Forwarded April 30th 1868.

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Monthly Report of Charles Spillman Asst. Sub Asst. Comd Bur. R. F. & A. L. Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Natchitoches & Sabine State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of April 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Children. Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under & Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	Still working on shares not working	REMARKS.
	Parish of Natchitoches																																
1	Mrs E. Prudhomme	Prudhomme	3				3			2	3	5	8									50	5	55				3					4	1/3 of the Crop (No 2 contract)
2	Michael Boyce	Boyce	7	3			10			3	4	7	17					50				130	3	183				10					3	1/2 of the Cotton 1/5 of the Corn (No. 6)
3	J. J. Greely	Brazeale	10	4	2		16			5	5	10	26					75				125		200		14					7	14	4	2 receive Rations & Clothing (No 6
4	Thomas Hunter	Poe's & or Clins	19	15	1		35			13	9	22	57	1	11	8	19	275				195		470	35						9	00	12	
5	Thomas Hunter Agt	Thorn	22	24	3		49			8	10	18	67					290				210		500	49						9	00	4	
6	John S. Berry	Berry	15	10			25			12	8	20	45					300				200		500				25					8	1/2 and 1/3 of the Crop (No. 6)
7	L. D. Brown	Browne	18	11	2		31			15	15	30	61					250				200	13	463				31					6	1/3 of the Crop (No. 6)
8	Francois Berard	Gentry	2				2						2					10				15		25				2	25				1/2 of the Crop (No. 6)
9	Rev A. Prudhomme	Prudhomme	3				3			3	3	6	9					20				40		60				3	60				3	1/3 of the Crop (No. 6)
10	Rev. A. Prudhomme	do	3	2			5			4	3	5	10									15		15				5	35				2	the entire Crop (No. 6)
11	Rev A. Prudhomme	do	4	2			6			3	4	7	13									30		30				6	30				3	" " " (No. 6)
12	Rev A. Prudhomme	do	1	2			3						3					10				15		25				3	25				1	" " " (No. 6)
13	Rev A. Prudhomme	do	1				1						1					3				15		18				1	18				1	" " " (No. 6)
14	Widow N. Prudhomme	do	6				6			2	2	4	10					35				85		120				6					3	1/3 of the Crops
15	James E. Keegan	Ellzey	9	1	1	1	12	1	5	4	2	12	24					50				100		150				12						1/2 and 1/3 of the Crop
16	John Boutree	do	8	4	1		13			2	2	4	17					50				100		150				13						1/2 and 1/3 " "
17	John Bradshaw	Gentry	3	1	1	1	6						6					10				26		36		1		5	36		10	00		1/3 of the Crop
18	Dwood Pipes.	Light Day	21	6	1		28		2	7	8	17	45					80	13			300		393				28	110				8	1/3 of the Crop (No. 6)
19	Rev. A. R. Brazeale	Brazeale	18				18			5	4	9	27						200			175		375				18					14	1/3 of the Cotton 1/4 of the Corn (No 6)
		AGGREGATE.	173	85	12	2	272	1	7	86	82	176	448	1	11	19	30	641				1936		2577	84	15		171	219		35	14	76	

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Date : 1868

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All persons between 18 years of age are considered adults.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of

NARA 827

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Fellow

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

for the Parish of Sal. Catch *La.*

for the month ending

31st May

1868

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Monthly Report of Charles Lima A. L. A. Comr **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** Lafourche Interior **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the Thirty first **day of** May **1868.**

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Children. Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under & Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
George Grimes	Nuzetto	1	2			3						3						6			15		21				3	21				1/2 of the Crop (Co-contract)
W. L. Arregge	Arregge	2				2						2						8			35		43		1		1			10	00		1/3 of the Crop (No. 6).
John B. Lemaine	Lecomte	1				1						1						5			10		15				1	15				1/2 of the Crop (No. 6.
John B. Lemaine	Lecomte	1	1		4	6						6						4			10		14				6	14				2/3 of the Crop (No. 6).
Victoire Gaiennie	De Neziere	14	1			15			4	5	9	24						120			120	150	390				15				9	1/3 of the Crop.
Pepe Brosset	Gauthnie	6				6			6	5	11	17						60			60		120				6				6	1/3 of the Crop
George Kirkland	Kirkland	4	4			8			2		2	10						20			30		50				8					1/2 of the Crop (No. 6)
John Butler	Butler	2	1			3			1	2	3	6						12			14		26				3					1/3 of the Corn
R. J. Ingram	Ingram	1				1						1									40		40		1				15	00		
T. J. Woods	Lockborough	2	2			4			2	2	4	8						20			25		45		4		4		6	12	1	
J. L. Rachal	Fremont	6				6			3	4	7	13						8			25		33				6				5	1/3 of the Crop
Pendrew Carter	Derbanne	1				1						1						8			10		18				1					1/2 of the Crop.
R. A. Sibley	Sibley	4	4			8			3	3	6	14						60			60	3	123				8				2	1/3 of the Crop

NARA 879

Bu. R. F. and Aband. Lands.
Parishes of Sabine and Natchitoches,
Natchitoches, June 20. 1868.

Charles Miller,
Asst Sub Asst Comm.

Report required by Circular Letter,
Offices Sub. Asst. Comm. 4th Sub. Dist.
dated June 1st 1868. "of inspection
of plantations supplied in accordance
with Circular H. C. S. issued from
Hd. Qrs. Bu. R. F. & A. L. Dist. of La.

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Bu. Ref. Frmd & Abandoned Land

Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches,

Natchitoches, La. June 20. 1868.

Lt. Isaac N. Waller,

Sub. Asst Comm'r. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Fourth Sub District.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to report that ~~during the past~~ within the last ten days, I have personally inspected in these Parishes those plantations, which have received Supplies under the provisions of Circular II. C. S. issued from H'd Qrs Bu. Ref. Frmd & Abd Lands, Dist. of La, and that I found the crops growing thereon, which consists principally of Cotton, Corn, tobacco, Sweet and Irish potatoes, to be in excellent condition, with the exception of a few in the northern portion of Natchitoches Parish, where the Corn is suffering somewhat for want of rain, at the time I visited them - The freedmen were working well, and good crops seem to be assured upon all these plantations, unless the Caterpillar should again make its appearance, before the Cotton crop commences to mature, but of which at the present time there are no indications that I could learn -

I have the honor to be, Lieutenant,

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

Charles Riley

Asst Sub Asst Comm'r Parishes of Sa & N. La

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Charles Dimon

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

for the Parish of Sabine Natchit La.

for the month ending June

July 1868

Forwarded June 30th 186

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Monthly Report of Charles Miller Asst Asst Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the 30th day of June 1868.

	NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under & Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.		REMARKS.
1	Jean Guillin Leonte	Leonte	7	7			14			6	7	13	27						100			100		200				12						1/3 of the Crop
2	Charles Bandanies	Bandanies	4	4			8			3	3	6	14						50			100		150				8					2	1/2 of the Crop (N. 6)
3	Eugraque Perot	Perot	7				7			7	8	15	22						40			80		120				7					8	1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
4	Mrs. J. W. Davis	Davis	3	4			7			4	2	6	13						27			20		47				7						3/4 of the Crop (N. 6)
5	E. Reeve	Reeve	3	3			6				2	2	8						30			50		80				6						1/2 of the Crop (N. 6)
6	A. Mangham	Mangham	2	2			4						4						15			30		45		1		3			10	00		1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
7	J. G. Mangham	Mangham	6	4			10			4	1	5	15						65			85		150				10						1/3 of the Crop N. 6)
8	W. P. Gallion	Gallion	10	5			15			5	4	9	24						60			90		150		11		4			6	12	1	1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
9	J. F. Landreaux	Landreaux	3	2			5			2	1	3	8						20			35		55				5						1/3 of the Crop.
10	J. H. & C. Kenny	C. Kenny	3	2			5			4	4	8	13						20			40		60				5						1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
11	J. J. Turner	Turner	4	2			6						6						30			35		65				6						1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
12	J. L. Stallings	Stallings	3	6	2	2	13			1	1	2	15						40			70		110				13						1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
13	Robert Hughes	Lobo	4	7			11		1	1		2	13						30			65		95				11					1	1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
14	A. W. Baird	Baird	13	15	5		33		1	14	13	26	59						130			100		230				33					8	1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
15	L. Nelson	Turner	3	3			6			1		1	7						25			30		55				6						1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
16	E. J. Turner	Turner	3	2			5			2	2	4	9						30			35		65				5					1	1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
17	William Bollen	Bollen	1	1			2						2						8			10		18				2						1/2 of the Crop (N. 6)
18	W. B. Stewart	Stewart	2	2	2		6			2	4	7	13						30			40		70				6						1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
19	William Wester	Stewart	1	1			2			1	1	2	4						15			20		35				2						1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
20	John Hunter	Hunter	1				1						1						12			15		27		1					10	00		No Contract.
21	Robert Long	Hunter	1				1						1						15			6		21		1					10	00		No Contract
22	J. T. Gates	Williams	2	2	2		6			2	3	5	11						16			10		26				6						1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
23	J. S. Woods & Woods	Woods	4	7			11			5	6	11	22						50			45		95				11						1/2 of the Crop (N. 6)
24	C. O. P. Picking	Picking	2	2			4						4						20			20		40		2		10			9	00		No Contract
25	Warren Williams	Williams	6	1	2		9			2	4	7	16						50			55		105				9					3	3/8 of the Crop (N. 6)
26	Mrs. M. Carroll	Carroll	13	7			20			11	11	22	42						90			110		200				30					3	1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
27	S. Sandford	Sanford	3	1			4						4						30			40		70				4	70					the entire Crop (N. 6)
28	John Feldman	Robinson	3	3			6			2	3	5	11						20			30		50				6						1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
29	L. C. Dove	Dove	13	10			23			9	6	15	38						130			150		280				23					2	1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
30	J. N. Abney	Abney	7	7			14			3	4	7	21						75			85		160				14					2	1/3 of the Crop (N. 6)
		AGGREGATE.	137	114	13	2	264		2	91	90	183	447						1273			1607		2880		1	17	246	70		45	12	31	

Station : Natchitoches La

Date : June 30th 1868

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of

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Hdqrs. 1st Brig. 1st Div. 6th Corps
Fairfax Station, Va. Sept. 20th 1864.

Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Ingalls
Asst. Insp. Gen.

Report of Guard by
Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Ingalls
Asst. Insp. Gen. 6th Corps
Insp. Dist. dated June
1st 1864 of inspection
of Regiments assigned
to Brigade, which
Regiments are
Regulars, 2nd Batt. N.Y.
U.S. Dist of Col.

Returned herewith.

NARA 884

Hdqrs. 4th Regt. Tenn'd Inf. Col'd. Comdy
Camp near Salisbury, Rowan Co. N.C.
August 20th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. A. A. G. S.C. Department
Sub Dist. Comd'g Dist. N.C. & 4th Sub. Dist. Sa.
Statesville, N.C.

General,

I have the honor to report that I have personally inspected those Plantations, which have received Rations, under the provisions of Circular "I" D. D. issued from Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Tenn'd and Ala'd. and Dist of S.C., and that I found the crops growing thereon, which consist principally of Cotton, Corn, Tobacco, Cane and Irish Potatoes, to be in excellent condition and promising a good yield.

I have the honor to be General

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
Chas. H. Smith
A. A. A. Gen'l. Dist. N.C.

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Lewis Dill

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

for the Parish of S J T. *La.*

for the month ending August

31 1868

Forwarded Aug. 31st 186 8.

Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. 186

Edwind Colony

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The plantations inspected by me, especially those situated on Red River, are in a fine state of cultivation and the crops thereon are promising. The corn crop is matured and the fodder is nearly all gathered. The cotton crop in some portions has sustained some damage by the caterpillar, while others plants or entire fields have escaped entirely. Comparing its ravages with those of last year it is scarcely worth mention and if plantations are but favored with a short space of ten or fifteen days they will realize a very good cotton crop.

The Irish potato crop has been abundant and sweet potatoes have been planted extensively. There are some already in market, the first I have seen.

Tobacco is planted here only on a small scale sufficient for home consumption. Every plantation has a little of it in cultivation.

The schools 4 in number are in a flourishing state and the freedmen are encouraged that they should be continued, owing to their present means they have not been able to pay the teachers employed to teach their children, but

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will do so as early as the books are sent.

NARA 333

Monthly Report of Charles Miller Asst. Sub. Asst. Comd's Bur. Ref. Fred'm & Abd. Lands as Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Sabine Troy Natchitoches State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirty first day of August 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Children. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under & Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
Jno. A. Bullard	Campbell	1	3			4						4						2			15	17					4	17				1/2 of the Crop
Anderson Martin	W. D. Cook	1	2			3			1		1	4						10			25	35						35				Rations and time to medical attendance
John Hamilton	W. D. Cook	4	3			7			2	2	4	11						20			38	58			2		5	35	5	10		1/4 the Crop
Jos. C. F. Blanchard	Delaware Parker	10	4			14						14						85			60	145					12			1		1/2 of the Crop
Dyer & Ingraham	Scarborough	3	3			6			2		2	8						18			35	53			3		4		10	00		
Skinner & Forsham	Jordan	6	5			11						11						50			55	105					11					1/3 of the Crop
Frederick Gay	Freeman	1	3			4			2	3	5	9						5			25	30					4	00				1/3 of the Crop
Proctor	Scarborough	2	2			4			1	3	4	8									25	25			4				6	25		
Victor J. Rachal	Rachal	2	2			4			1		1	5						12			24	36			2		2		4	00		1/3 of the Crop
Sam Henderson	Bovey Bend	6	3			9			4	5	9	18						40			58	98					8	98				the entire Crop
Dennis Lyles	Brazzell	3	2			5			2	1	3	8						12			30	42					5	42				1/3 of the Crop
L. Stevens	Wyandotte	5	6			11			5	3	8	19						60			80	140					17					1/2 of the Crop
Alex Bryard	Bryard	3	3			6			3	3	6	12						30			50	80					16					1/3 of the Crop
Jacob Norris	Lake	2	2			4			2	3	5	9						3			25	28					4					1/3 of the Crop
R. L. Cook	Maple	8	4			12			1		1	13						40			75	115					12					1/2 of the Crop
Riley Walker	Martin	4	1			5			4		4	9						10			25	35					3		35			1/3 of the Crop
J. A. Egnol	Dennis	7	3			10			5	5	10	20						30			80	110					10					1/4 of the Crop
James C. Prothro	James C. Prothro	6	5			11			3	5	8	19						50			50	100			3		8			46		1/2 and 1/3 of the Crop
W. N. Sims	Blanchard	1	2			3						3									28	28					3					1/3 of the Crop
Gil Gat Stamm	Norris	3	4			7			1	1	2	9						25			40	65					7	65				1/3 of the Crop
L. Martin Jason	Jason	3	3			6			2	3	5	11						30			50	80					6					1/3 of the Crop
	AGGREGATE.	81	62			143			42	40	82	225						522			873	1395			14		117	280	35	30	11	

Station : _____

Date : _____ 1868

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of _____

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

E. A. Hooper

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Natchitoches *La.*

For the month ending September 30th *1868.*

Forwarded Sept 30th *1868.*

Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. ..... *1868.*

John W. Madden, stationer and printer, 73 Camp st., N. O.

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MONTHLY REPORT of E. N. Hosmer a.s.a. Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Natchitoches Sabine and Vernon State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of September 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Children. Male	Working Hands. Children. Female	Working Hands. Children. Total	Aged and Helpless. Male	Aged and Helpless. Female	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female	Aged and Helpless. Children. Total	Aggregate	No. of Children Attending Schools. No. of Schools.	Children. Male	Children. Female	Children. Total	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fire and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres Rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
Parish of Vernon.																														
W. & C. Perot	Da. Da.	18	8	3	0	29	7	0	8	4	19	48	0	0	0	0	0	175	0	12	150	15	352	8	0	6	18	0	0	0	0	14 are working with the 18 for a share of the crop.
Dgood N. Bouler	Sh Maurice	12	3	0	0	15	5	0	5	4	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	100	25	235	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	Share of Crop. - Contract with Bureau.
James J. Allen	Do.	8	6	0	0	14	3	0	5	1	9	23	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	42	25	109	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	" " " " " "
David N. Bouler Jr	Do	8	4	0	0	12	5	0	9	11	25	37	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	93	6	161	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	" " " " " "
Parishes of Natchitoches & Sabine																														
F. Fontenot	Fontenots	5	0	0	0	5	3	0	2	2	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	75	0	119	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Written Contract. 1/3. of the Cotton. 1/4 Corn & 1/3. Potatoes
Phil. Metoyer.	Prudhommes	23	5	0	0	28	6	0	26	24	56	84	0	0	0	0	0	175	0	0	150	7	362	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	" " 1/3. of crop.
L. Charleville	Durgon	10	6	0	0	16	0	0	2	2	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	100	0	225	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	1/4 of crop. and Rations furnished. - by. Contract
Charleville & Machard	Day Place	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	60	0	100	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1/3. of Crop. No. written Contract.
Jean Louis Perot	Perot	5	1	3	0	9	0	0	4	2	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	60	1	91	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	" Verbal "
Joseph Henry	Henry	12	9	1	0	22	0	0	10	12	22	44	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	200	0	310	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	1/2 " "
Mathud Hertzog	Magnolia	17	5	1	0	23	0	0	3	2	5	28	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	1	120	0	290	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	1/3. " written contract
Narcisse Prudhomme	Prudhomme	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	3	4	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	100	0	130	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1/4 of Corn 1/3 of Cotton. Verbal Contract.
[illegible]	Gauch	4	3	0	0	7	0	0	4	4	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	95	0	35	0	2	0	5	35	0	5	19	1/2 of crop. Verbal Contract
F. A. Carroll	Lamer	7	3	0	0	10	0	0	5	5	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	80	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/4 " " " "
W. A. Mims	Blanchard	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1/3. " " written "
G. & E. Prudhomme	Prudhomme	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	54	5	54	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1/3. " " Verbal "
Michael Boyce	Boyce	7	3	0	0	10	0	0	3	4	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	150	3	153	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1/2 of the Cotton 1/3 of the Corn. Verbal Contract
E. J. Green	Brazeal	10	4	2	0	16	0	0	5	5	10	26	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	125	0	200	0	14	2	0	0	0	7	14	Rations & Clothing
Rambo Hamilton	Price Cap Price	19	15	1	0	35	0	0	10	12	22	57	1	0	0	0	0	275	0	0	195	0	470	35	0	0	0	0	0	9	00	
Mrs. M. M. Brazeal	Brazeal	18	11	0	0	18	0	0	5	4	9	27	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	175	0	375	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	1/3 of the Cotton 1/4 of the Corn. Verbal Contract
Melonia Gaines	Dr Mezieres	14	1	0	0	15	0	0	4	5	9	24	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	120	150	390	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	1/3 of Crop. " "
Ogee Bossier	Gaines	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	5	11	17	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	60	0	120	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	" " " "
R. A. Fitley	Bobby	4	4	0	0	8	0	0	3	3	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	60	3	123	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	" Contract with the Bureau
Jean Guillon Leconte	Leconte	7	7	0	0	14	0	0	6	7	13	27	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	200	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	1/2 " " Contract with Bureau
Manlo Bandaries	Bandaries	4	4	0	0	8	0	0	3	3	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1/2 " " " "
Myrigne Perot	Perot	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	8	15	22	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	80	0	120	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1/3 " " " "
L. Charleville	Dupont.	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	3	1	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	100	0	140	0	0	0	8	140	0	0	0	3/4 of Crop. Verbal Contract.
	AGGREGATE.	239	97	11	0	343	29	0	152	134	319	662	1	0	0	0	0	2229	0	13	2724	240	5241	43	16	8	326	175	0	0	0	

Station Natchitoches La

Date September 30th 1868.

E. N. Hosmer
a.s.a.

Parish of Natchitoches

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(*DISTRICT SUPT.*)

State of .....

March 1868

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NARA 895

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of March, 1868, ... District, State of .....

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

☞ This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.

No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION. When opened.	When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Col'd.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
1		Huntsville	Feb 1st			1					1		2	8	8	0	11	19	19	0	19	19	0	6	13	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	Bolo	" "			2						1	15	15	30	0	0	30	30	0	30	30	0	20	8	2	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
1		Owensville	" "			1					1		9	13	18	0	4	22	22	0	22	22	0	4	4	14	0	14	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
1		Hardiesties	" "			1						1	8	12	21	1	0	19	20	0	19	19	0	9	9	2	0	7	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
1		Hardiesties	Feb 9th			1					1		5	5	0	0	10	10	10	0	10	10	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1		Perry	Feb 1st			1					1		5	10	25	10	0	15	15	0	15	15	1	1	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(*DISTRICT SUPT.*)

State of .....

April, 1868

Forwarded, ...

Received, ...

NARA 897

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of April, 1868, ____ District, State of ____

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	1		Hunter	Feb 14			1					1		11	8	19	0	0	19	19	0	19	19	5	6	13	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	Buie	" "			2						1	16	17	35	0	3	31	33	0	31	31	0	25	10	3	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	1		Givanovich	" "			1					1		10	13	22	0	1	23	23	0	23	23	0	5	4	14	0	14	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
	1		Natchitoches	" "			1						1	8	12	20	0	0	20	20	0	20	20	1	9	9	2	0	7	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
	1		Many	" "			1					1		6	12	15	0	3	18	18	0	18	18	2	2	10	6	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	5 / 6	1					6					3 / 5	2	51 / 113	62	106	0	7	111	113	0	111	111	3	42	56	25	4	25	0	47	0	1	0	0	0

☞ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

1. How many of above Schools are graded? None How many grades? None
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, None No. Teachers in all, None White, None Colored None
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, None No. Teachers in all, None White, None Colored, None
4. How many Industrial Schools? None Whole No. Pupils in all, None State the kind of work done, None
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, $ 27 00 for for 1867
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, $ 40 00
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, $ 40 00
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, None How many pupils in all? None
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, favorable, but the means of the Colored population are inadequate to support them.
10. Remarks. The Natchitoches School under charge of Jas. Parker, closed in April, owing to insufficient support.

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(*DISTRICT SUPT.*)

State of Kay

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Forwarded, _____

Received, _____

NARA 899

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of May, 1868, ____ District, State of ____

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No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION. When opened.	PRESENT SESSION. When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Col'd.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
1		Huntsville	Feb. 1st			1					1		10	12	19	0	8	17	27	0	27	27	0	18	17	6	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	Bridle	"	May 31st		2					1		18	19	33	0	4	32	37	0	32	32	1	24	10	3	5	6	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
1		Guntersville	"	"		1					1		16	13	23	0	0	25	23	0	23	23	0	5	4	14	0	14	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
1		Hutchinsons	"	"		1					1		16	12	20	0	2	22	22	0	22	22	2	11	9	2	2	9	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
1		Hazy	"	May		1					1		6	12	18	0	0	18	18	0	18	18	2	2	15	6	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS. 5	1					6					3 5	2	5 8 / 127	68	113	0	14	122	127	0	122	122	5	52	50	25	7	29	0	66	0	1	0	0	0

☞ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

1. How many of above Schools are graded? None. How many grades? None
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, None. No. Teachers in all, None White, None Colored, None
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, None. No. Teachers in all, None White, None Colored, None
4. How many Industrial Schools? None. Whole No. Pupils in all, None. State the kind of work done, None
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, $45 00/100
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, $45 00/100
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, $45 00/100
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, None. How many pupils in all? None
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, favorable but the means of the colored people are inadequate to support them
10. Remarks. The Hazy school was closed on the 1st on account of the departure of the Teacher and the Bridle School on account of insufficient support.

Subdistricts Mc Lubine

[Form 2, Ed.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of Louisiana

June 1868.

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June 30 1868.

July 16 1868

E.B. V.2. #100. HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 Julia Street.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans July 9th 1868.

I respectfully submitted to Bvt. Maj. Genl. Wilcox, A. A. A. G. for consideration.

Attention is invited to Circular No. 16 C. S. of 1866 from these Headquarters.

Two Schools, viz. "Brule" and "Many" are not accounted for upon this report.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Thos. W. Conway
Supt. Education
Bu. R. F. and A. Lands
State of La.

Ret. Office A. G. A. Genl
July 16 1868

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of June, 1868, ... District, State of Louisiana.

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

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NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	PRESENT SESSION. When opened.	PRESENT SESSION. When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Col'd.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
Hunter	1		1868. Jan. 1st			1					1		12	18	27	0	3	30	30	0	30	30	0	10	20	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	6	0
Givanovich	1		" "			1					1		10	13	23	0	0	20	23	0	20	20	1	25	8	4	6	6	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Natchitoches	1		" "			1						1	10	11	22	1	0	21	21	0	21	21	2	10	10	1	2	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Pineville															37	37																			
Many															18	18																			
TOTALS.	3 / 3					3.					2 / 3	1	32	42 / 74	127	56	3	71	74	0	71	71	3	45	38	5	8	16	0	46	0	0	0	0	0

☞ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

1. How many of above Schools are graded? None. How many grades? None.
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, None. No. Teachers in all, None. White, None. Colored, None.
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, None. No. Teachers in all, None. White, None. Colored, None.
4. How many Industrial Schools? None. Whole No. Pupils in all, None. State the kind of work done, ...
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, None.
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, None.
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, None.
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, None. How many pupils in all? None.
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Favorable.
10. Remarks. No means for the support of Schools by the Bureau, can be procured.

Charles Keller
A. S. A. Comm. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Salone and Natchitoches La.

NARA 912

Retained Copy.

[Ed. Form, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(*DISTRICT SUPT.*)

State of Louisiana

July 31st 1868

Report for any in
Maj. Hamlett's Possession

Forwarded, ...

Received, ...

NARA 903

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of July, 1868, _____ District, State of _____

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

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	1		Hunter	Feb'y			1					1		12	18	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	1	St. Annans	July			2						1	11	10	0	0	21	15	21	0	15	15	0	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	12
	1		Natchitoches	Feb'y			1						1	10	11	21	0	0	21	21	0	21	21	2	10	10	1	2	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
	1		Many	July			1						1	8	7	0	0	15	15	15	0	15	15	0	10	5	0	2	4	0	6	0	0	1	1	10
Totals.	5	1					6					2	3	51	59	74	30	36	71	80	0	71	71	3	56	23	5	10	22	0	36	0	0	2	2	22

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1. How many of above Schools are graded? None How many grades? None
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? none Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, None No. Teachers in all None White, None Colored, none
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4. How many Industrial Schools? None Whole No. Pupils in all, None State the kind of work done, None
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, None
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, None
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, none
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, None How many pupils in all? None
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Favorable.
10. Remarks. The "Hunter School" has been temporarily suspended, while Miss Eddy is visiting some friends in another part of the State, and two new Schools established July 1st 1868.

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Asst. Sub. Asst Comr.

NARA 984

[Ed. Form, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of Louisiana

August 31st 186[illegible]

Forwarded, August 31st

Received, _____

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of August, 1868, ... District, State of .....

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No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION. When opened.	When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Col'd.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left Sched this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
1		Lyceum Col'd	Feb'y			1					1		9	18	23	0	4	18	27	0	22	22	1	2	6	19	13	18	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	St. Amans	July			2						1	15	10	21	0	4	24	25	0	24	24	0	15	6	4	4	4	0	4	0	0	1	1	12
1		Trafford School	Feb'y			1						1	18	16	21	0	13	34	34	0	26	26	3	16	8	10	8	8	0	8	0	0	0	1	0
1		Henry	July			1						1	6	15	15	0	6	18	21	0	18	18	0	5	15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	40
TOTALS. 4 1 5						5					1	3	48	59 107	80	0	27	94	107	0	90	90	4	38	35	34	25	31	0	36	0	0	2	2	52

To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

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2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, None. No. Teachers in all, None. White, None. Colored, None.
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4. How many Industrial Schools? None. Whole No. Pupils in all, None. State the kind of work done, None.
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, None.
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, None.
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, None.
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, None. How many pupils in all? None.
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Favorable.
10. Remarks. The Hunter School discontinued.

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Report of Schools

(DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.)

Parish of Natchitoches S. of Rivers

State of Louisiana

Oct 1st 1868

Forwarded Oct. 7 1868

Received 186

J. W. Madden, stationer and printer, 78 Camp st.

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NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.			NAMES AND LOCATION OF SC
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7. Grand total of expense
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9. State the public sentim

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NARA 907

District Superintendent's Monthly School Report

Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the month ending September 30th 1868 Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana

(Control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.)

(To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after its close.)

AND SCHOOLS.	PRESENT SESSION. When Opened.	PRESENT SESSION. When to Close.	When to re-open.	SOCIETIES, Etc., PATRONS.	Amount received from Persons or other sources during month. $	c.	Amount on hand from last Report. $	c.	Total to be accounted for. $	c.	Amount received by each Teacher. $	c.	Total amount expended as per Vouchers. $	c.	On hand to be accounted for on next Report. $	c.	Amount of assistance to each Teacher by the Bureau. $	c.	Amount received from Tuition and other sources. $	c.	Total amount received by Teacher this month $	c.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	No. of Teachers. White	No. of Teachers. Col'd	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both day and night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this month.	No. new scholars this month.	Average attendance.	No. of pupils paying tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always present.	No. always punctual.	No. over 16 years of age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. spell and read easy lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. in Geography.	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Higher Branches.	No. in Writing.	No. in Needle-work.	No. free before the war.	No. of Sabbath Schools.	No. of Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. of Pupils in Sabbath Schools.
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	Aug 1st			Freedmen.	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	Brantley H Allen.	0	1	"	1	0	"	1	60	0	30	30	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
named school is located in	Evans	Parish	about	one mile	from	Evans	Mills.	Closed	Aug.	21.	1868.	(See	letter	from	Supt	of	Ag.	&	C.	H.	B.	&	Immi.	Dated	Sept.	12th	1868.)																							
"	July 1st			Freedmen.	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	00	Ephraim Turner.	"	1	"	1	0	0	1	12	15	27	"	6	21	21	"	21	15	"	6	14	7	12	12	"	14	"	"	1	6	40	
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ches"	Aug 1st			M.E. Church &	00	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	00	"	"	"	9	"	E Hayward	"	1	"	1	1	0	1	20	22	35	0	7	40	15	"	40	40	3	15	14	13	10	15	4	11	"	"	1	3	65	
ich"	July 1st			Freedmen.	4	"	"	"	"	"	27	"	4	"	"	"	4	"	4	"	27	00	Alfred Hulmer.	1	"	4	0	0	1	"	9	18	27	"	"	24	27	1	24	24	0	0	8	09	14	18	0	25	"	"	"	"	"	0
three above named schools	are	situated	in	Natchitoches	Parish.																																													

Report of Schools.

(DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.)

Parish of Natchitoches Gabriel Prairie

State of Louisiana

Oct 31 1868

Forwarded..... 186

Received..... 186

J. W. Madden, stationer and printer, 73 Camp st.

NARA 909

District Superintendent's Monthly School Report

To Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the month ending October 31st, 1868 Parish of N. S. Natchitoches, State of Louisiana

(A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.)

(To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after its close.)

| | NUMBER OF SCHOOLS. Day. | Night. | NAMES AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS. | PRESENT SESSION. When Opened. | When to Close. | When to re-open. | SOCIETIES, Etc., PATRONS. | Amount received from Tuition or other sources during month. $ | c. | Amount on hand from last Report. | c. | Total to be accounted for. $ | c. | Amount received by each Teacher. $ | c. | Total amount expended as per Vouchers. $ | c. | On hand to be accounted for on next Report. $ | c. | Amount of assistance to each Teacher by the Bureau. $ | c. | Amount received from Tuition and other sources. $ | c. | Total amount received by Teacher this month $ | c. | NAME OF TEACHER. | No. of Schools sustained by Freedmen. | No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen. | No. Teachers transported by Bureau. | No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen. | No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau. | No. of TEACHERS. White | Col'd | No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both day and night Schools.) Male. | Fem'e | No. Pupils enrolled last Report. | No. left School this month. | No. new scholars this month. | Average attendance. | No. of pupils paying tuition. | No. of White Pupils. | No. always present. | No. always punctual. | No. over 16 years of age. | No. in Alphabet. | No. spell and read easy lessons. | No. advanced Readers. | No. in Geography. | No. in Arithmetic | No. in Higher Branches. | No. in Writing. | No. in Needle-work. | No. free before the war. | No. of Sabbath Schools. | No. of Teachers in Sabbath Schools. | No. of Pupils in Sabbath Schools. |
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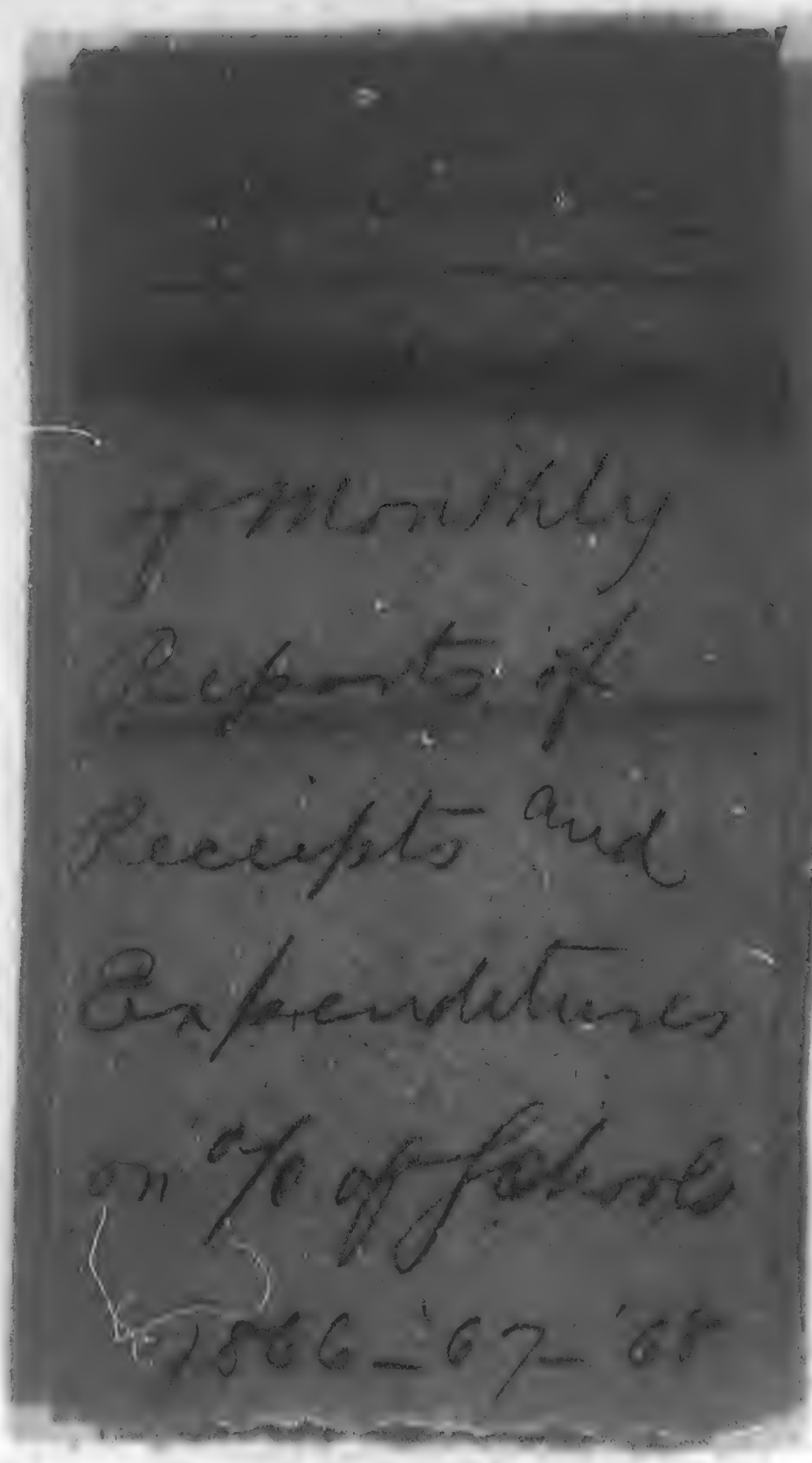
Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

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Monthly
Reports of
Receipts and
Expenditures
on Account of Schools
1866-67-68

NARA 913

Natchitoches La
April 30th 1866.

Money received and
forwarded by James
Cromie Mayor etc.

Returned Copy

NARA 914

Money received and expended by "James Cronie "Capt & Bvt. Major U.S.V. Agt Bureau Ref. Fred'g d.C. La in the month of April 1866.

Received:	Dolls	Cts
Of Lieut W. H. Henderson being amount of School Taxes	500	ff.
For School Taxes	9	55
$	510.	32.
Paid:		
To Mrs. Ellen Carpenter Teacher $54.00		
" Mrs. M. J. Lynn " ..... " 14.00		
" Mrs. M. Stephens " ..... " 15.00		
" Mr. Edgar Schroeder " ..... " 70.00		
$ 153.00	153	00
Remaining on hand ..... $	357	32

James Cronie

NARA-315

Natchitoches La
May 31st 1866

Money received as
school taxes and ex-
pended during the
month of May.

NARA 916

as schedule taken

Money received and expended by James Cronin Capt & Bvt. Major U. S. Vols. Agt. Bur. Ref. Fred. & Abd. Lands, Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La. in the month of May 1866.

	Dolls	Cts
On hand per last return	35	22.
Received:		
For School Taxes	127	92.
Total $	485	14.
Paid:		
To Miss Mary Casey, Teacher ..... $60.00.		
" Mrs. Julia M. Thomas, Teacher ..... " 50.00		
" Mrs. E. Wardell, " " 75.00.		
" Mr. Edgar Schroeder " " 70.00.		
" Louisa Hofstein " " 36.00.		
$ 291.00.	291.	00.
On hand to be accounted for. $	194.	14.

I certify, that the above Account is correct.

Capt & Bvt. Major U. S. Vols. Agt. Bur. R F & A. L. Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La.

NARA 917

as school taxes

Money received and expended by James Cronin Capt & Bvt. Major U. S. Vols. Agt. Bur. Ref. Frd. & Abd. Lands, Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La. in the month of May 1866.

	Dolls	Cts
On hand per last return	357	22.
Received:		
For School Taxes	127	92.
Total $	485	14.
Paid:		
To Miss Mary Casey, Teacher $60.00		
" Mrs. Julia M. Thomas, Teacher ..... " 50.00		
" Mrs. E. Wardell, " ..... " 75.00.		
" Mr. Edgar Schroeder " ..... " 70.00.		
" Louisa Hofferns " ..... " 36.00.		
$ 291.00.	291.	00.
On hand to be accounted for: $	194.	14.

I certify, that the above Account is correct.

Capt. & Bvt. Major U. S. Vols. Agt. Bur. R
F. & A. L. Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches, La.

NARA 918

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts & Expenditures for support of Schools Natchitoches Par.

June 1866

NARA 918

The Jordan School was taken up by the late overflow will be restored in a few days. Other schools have suffered from the overflow.

Arraignments are being made to have eight new schools on or about the 1st of July, provided suitable teachers can be obtained.

There is but little opposition from the better class of Planters in regard to the establishing of schools - they rather seem inclined to encourage the matter and say that it will be a benefit to educate the Freedmen.

There is not much annoyance to teachers who are located out of the place and what little has been was from the lower class who seem determined to annoy and persecute the Freedman on all occasions where an opportunity offers. No report could be had from the Certificate School on account of his private matters. It is also impossible to Comply strictly with this form at present by not earning during the month and only ten days for each group of Plantations sufficient to support a School but I hope before the next report to be able to comply with what is called for.

June 1866

Charles Reed
Asst. Supt. of Education
for Parishes of Lafourche
Terrebonne & Assumption

NARA 920

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches La., under the Superintendence of Capt & Bvt. Major J. Cronie Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of La. for the month ending June 30th 1866.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male.	Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $ cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $ cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group (of plantations supporting a school). $ cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $ cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Amount paid for rents in each sch'l $ cts.	Total contingent expenses in each sch'l $ cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $ cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $ cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $ cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $ cts.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No.	No. pupils in each.	REMARKS.
1	Hertzog Plantation	Hyppolyte Hertzog	14	5	19					Edgar Schroeder	1	30	30	70 00	70 00	70 00			70 00							The Jordan School was broken up by the late overflow but will be reopened as soon as the waters subsides & the schools house be cleared by the overflow.
2	Morrow Plantation	Dupleix, Calahan, McDonal	5	6	11					M.J. Lynn	1	30	30	55 00	55 00	55 00	10 00		65 00							
3	Tauzin Plantation	Marcelin Tauzin	11	15	26					M.E. Wardell	12	30	18	45 00	45 00	45 00			45 00							
4	Cunningham Plantation	Gillespie, Chartier, J. H. Cunningham, Lacompte, St Amon, J. Lairin, J. Prudhomme, N. Prudhomme, E. Sampayrac, Williams & Roy, Gerity Tarin, George Duncan	17	26	43					Mary Lacy	1	30	30	60 00	60 00	60 00			60 00							Arrangements are will being made to open eight new schools on the 1st of July which will be done provided suitable teachers can be obtained. There seems to little opposition to schools from the better class of planters and many seem anxious to have schools established for the benefit of their freedmen. and all of the opinion that it is for the planters interest to support our schools. On the whole there Owing to the overflow it has been impossible for the reports of the Certificated School to be forwarded to this office.
5	Golden Hill	A.W. Peter, T. Robin, Mrs. Manuel, G. Beausoleil, L.L. Brumby	10	7	17					L. Warburg	1	30	30	55 00	55 00	55 00	10 00		65 00							
6	Natchitoches		5	15	20					Louisa Hopkins (C)	1	28	28							21 00	21 00	21 00				
7	Cenicafit Plantation	G.W. Stone, S.P. Cunliffe, J.S. Cox								Miss Stephens																
	GRAND TOTAL		62	74	136								165	385 00	355 00	385 00	20 00		395 00	21 00	21 00	21 00				

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Capt & Bvt Major Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parishes of Natchitoches & Sabine La.

NARA 921

Natchitoches La
June 30th 1866

Money received as School
Trust Fund and refunded
by James Bronze
Bvt Major U.S. Vols.
in the month of June 1866.

Returned Copy
Ch. H.
Clk

NARA-922

Money received as School taxes and expended by James Crombie Bvt. Major U.S. Vols. Supt. Bur. R.F. & A.L. Par. Sabine and Natchitoches La. in the months of June 1866

		Dolls	Cts
On hand per last return		$ 194	14.
Received:			
For School Taxes		426	84.
		$ 620.	98.
Paid:			
To Miss Mary Casey Teacher	$15.00		
To Mrs. E. Marshall "	15.00		
To Mrs. Lynn "	50.00		
To Mr. Johnes Parker "	35.00		
To Miss Lorenza Warburg "	130.00		
	$305.00	305	00
On hand to be accounted for		$ 315	98

I certify, that the above Account is correct

Bvt. Major U.S. Vols. Supt. Bur. R.F. & A.L. Parishes Sabine and Natchitoches La.

NARA 923

Washington Co Iowa
July 31st 1866

Money received as School
tax and Dog fund collected
by James Connie Dep
Collector U. S. Dols for
the Month of July 1866

Returned Copy
Chas. Miller
Clk

NARA 924

Money received as School taxes and expended by James Cronkite Bvt Major U.S. Vols. Agt. Bur. R. F. & A. L. Parishes Calcasieu and Natchitoches, &c., on the 4th of July 1866

	Dolls	Cts.
On hand per last return	315	98
Received:		
For School Taxes	407	15
	$ 723	13

Paid to:

Mr. Marcus Wright Jr Supt. Schools	$125.00	
Mrs Lorenzo Warburg Teacher	" 50.00	
Mr. James Parker	" " 25.00	
Mrs. Ward	" " 125.00	
Miss M. Casey	" " 149.00	
Mr. N. J. Penn	" " 25.00	
Mr. Edgar Schroeder	" " 20.00	
Mr. John W. Staley	" " 60.00	
Messrs. Dupleix & Morgan being amount of 3 Months house rent at $10.00 per Month for the Dupleix' School	" 30.00	
	$661.00	661 00
Total to be accounted for.	$	62 13

NARA 9304

Natchitoches La
July 31st 1866

Monthly Report of
Schools for the Parish of Natch
ending July 31st 1866

Returned Copy

Charles Kellar

Clerk

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches La., under the Superintendence of Capt & Bvt Majr James Cromie Bureau of R. F. & A. L. State of Louisiana for the month ending July 1866.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male	Females	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $	cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $	cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of Planters—apportion'd thereto. $	cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month. $	cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $	cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each scho'l $	cts.	Amount paid for rents in each scho'l $	cts.	Total contingent expenses in each scho'l $	cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $	cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $	cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $	cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $	cts.	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $	cts.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools under the Bureau No.	No. pupils in each	REMARKS.
1	Herzog Plantation	Hyppolyte Herzog	14	5	19								Edgar Schneider	1	31	31	70	00	70	00							70	00												Three five more schools will be opened as soon as places can be furnished for teachers to hand. this is very difficult to do. Among the planters there seems to be an increasing desire for the improvement of the freedmen and say they will assist in establishing schools. still it is difficult to collect the Tax from some parties and to do it, it is necessary that the Collector should be a man who can speak French. Any other would find it impossible to collect sufficient to support the schools.
2	Mondu "	Duplein	7	8	15								M J. Lynn	1	31	31	55	00	55	00	10	00					65	00												
		Calahan	9	6	15																																		
		McDonal																																					
3	Taygan Plantation	Marcelin Taygin	12	16	28								M D Wardell	1	31	31	75	00	75	00							75	00												
4	Cunningham "	J. H Cunningham S. Prud homme & others	13	17	30								Mary Casey	1	31	31	60	00	60	00							60	00												
5	Hunter Plantation	S. Hunter D. W. Brazeale	34	33	67								Louiza Warburg	1	31	31	55	00	55	00	10	00					65	00												
6	Cantifale "	G. W. Stone L. P. Cantifale and J. L. Cox											Mrs Stephens				55	00	55	00							55	00												
7	Givanovich Pl.	Marc Givanovich and Mr Rost	7	15	22								John H Slatey	1	31	31	60	00	60	00							60	00												
8	Prudhomme Pl.	J. Alphonse Prudhomme	19	07	31								James Parker	1	31	31	60	00	60	00							60	00												
9	St. Maurice Pl	Dr Boullt											Sally A Woodward	8	31	23	30	00	30	00							30	00												
10	~~Campte~~	Planters about Campte	7	7	14								William W Little	21	31	9	50	00	50	00	10	00					60	00												
11	Bordelon Pl.	Peyot & Bordelon	15	17	33								John A Eskew	24	31	7	50	00	50	00							50	00												
12	Crescent "	Brand & Rosebil & Cantzon											Richard Brow	16	31	15	25	00	25	00							25	00												
13	Kenilworth Pl.	Hubbard & Rankin											William Ross	20	31	11	55	00	55	00							55	00												
14	Natchitoches La	Citizens of town of Natchitoches	5	14	19								Julia M Thomas	1	31	7																								
	GRAND TOTAL		124	149	273												$60	00	$60	00	$30	00					$120	00												

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all moneys that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Natchitoches La.

NARA 927

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures per the Support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches La., under the Superintendence of Capt & Bvt Maja James Cromie Bureau of R. F. & A. L. State of Louisiana for the month ending July 1866.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male.	Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $ cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $ cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group. [illegible] supporting a school. %	cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $ cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each scho'l $ cts.	Amount paid for rents in each scho'l $ cts.	Total contingent expenses in each scho'l $ cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $ cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $ cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $ cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $ cts.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools under the Bureau. No.	No. pupils in each	REMARKS.
1	Herzog Plantation	Herzog	14	5	19						Edgar Schroeder	1	31	31	70 00	70 00				70 00								From
2	Morrow "	Duplessis	7	8	15																							these more schools will be opened as soon as places can be furnished for teachers to board. This is very difficult to ~~find~~ procure. Among the planters there seems to be an increasing desire for the improvement of the Freedmen and say they will assist us in establishing schools. still it is difficult to collect the Tax from some parties and to do it, it is necessary that the Collector should be a man who can speak French. Any other would find it impossible to collect sufficient to support the schools.
		Calahan	9	6	15						M J. Lynn	1	31	31	55 00	55 00	~~10 00~~	10 00		65 00								
		McDonal																										
3	Taugan Plantation	Marcelin Taugin	12	16	28						M E Wardell	1	31	31	75 00	75 00				75 00								
4	Cunningham "	J. H Cunningham S. Brus																										
		sonmer & others.	13	17	30						Mary Casey	1	31	31	60 00	60 00				60 00								
5	Hunter Plantation	S. Hendle & W. W. Brazeale	34	33	67						Louiza Warburg	1	31	31	55 00	55 00	~~10 00~~	10 00		65 00								
6	Certifie "	G. W. Stone S. P. Certifie									Mrs Stephens				55 00	55 00				55 00								
		and J. J. Cox																										
7	Givanovich Pl.	Marcos Givanovich and	7	15	22						John H Staley	1	31	31	60 00	60 00				60 00								
		Mr Rost																										
8	Prudhommes Pl.	J. Alphonse Prudhomme	19	17	31						James Parker	1	31	31	60 00	60 00				60 00								
9	St. Maurice Pl	Dr Boullt									Sally A Woodward	8	31	23	30 00	30 00				30 00								
~~10~~	~~Campte~~	Planters about Campte	7	7	14						~~William W Little~~	21	31	9	50 00	50 00	~~10 00~~	10 00		60 00								
11	Bordelon Pl.	Pepot & Bordelon	16	17	33						John A Eades	24	31	7	50 00	50 00				50 00								
12	Crescent "	Brand & Rosebid &																										
		Canfon									Richard Brow	16	31	15	25 00	25 00				25 00								
13	Kenilworth Pl.	Hubbard & Rankin									William Ross	20	31	11	55 00	55 00				55 00								
14	Natchitoches La	Citizens of town of																										
		Natchitoches.	5	14	19						Julia M Thomas	1	31	7														
	GRAND TOTAL		229	149	378										$700 00	700 00	30 00	720 00										

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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NARA 923

Natchitoches, La.
August 31st 1866

Monthly Report of
Schools under Charge
of Natchitoches La.
Ending August 31st 1866

Returned to my
Chas Miller

NARA 929

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches La., under the Superintendence of James Bonnie Supervisor 3rd Sup. Bureau of R. F. & A. L., Parish of Natchitoches La. for the month ending August 31st 1866.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male.	Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $	cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $	cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group or Plantation supporting a School. $	cts.	No of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	No. days.
1.													Marcus Wright Jr. Supt. of Schools	1	31	31
2	Givanovich Pl.	Marco Givanovich	6	18	24								John W. Staley	1	31	31
3	Herzog Plant	Rhody Herzog	9	9	18			130	45				Edgar Echeverria	1	31	31
		Terance Parker						16	21							
		Mathew Herzog						28	50							
4.	Prudhomme Pl.	P. Metoyer	14	17	31			32	00				James Parker	1	31	31
		Narcisse Prudhomme						36	00							
5.	Dufleur & Morrow Pl.	Emile Compagnac & Mor	12	8	20			10	78				Mrs M. J. Lyon	1	31	31
6	Kennelsworth Pl.		19	8	27								William Ross	1	31	31
7	Cunningham Pl.	Theophile Prudhomme	7	8	15			8	05				Miss Mary Casey	1	31	31
		E. A. Buard						21	65							
8	Fauzen Plant	Wm Payne	12	16	28			34	50				Mrs M. E. Wardell	1	31	31
		Jerome Massi						20	25							
9.	Bordelon Plant		20	26	46								John A. Eskew	1	31	31
10.	Hunter Plant	F. Roubieu	34	33	67			50	33				Miss L. Warbury	1	31	31
		B. A. Hyams Jr.						50	00							
11.	St Maurice Pl.		12	14	26								Sally A. Woodward (Col)	1	31	31
12.	Campbell.	Jean Louis Perot	7	7	14			38	28				William Little	1	31	31
		Valery Garonnie						1	85							
		R. C. Hammett						3	20							
		J. A. Hart						4	00							
		Omer Perot						16	80							
		Garonne & Perot						34	25							
~~13~~	~~Crescent Pl.~~															
13	Springerville Pl		21	12	33								Mrs. C. Pasino	1	31	31
14	Natchitoches		9	17	26								Mrs Julia A. Thomas	1	31	31
15	Jordan Pl.		10	8	18								A. J. Lilley	25	31	6.
16	Crescent Pl.	Charles Fontenot	10	5	15			11	55				Richard Brander	25	31	31.
		J. D. Brown						41	70							
		Daniel Brown						36	00							
	GRAND TOTAL							~~1925~~								

Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax.

Rate of Salary per month. $	cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $	cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each scho'l $	cts.	Amount paid for rents in each scho'l $	cts.	Total contingent expenses in each scho'l $	cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $	cts.
125	00	125	00	125	00			125	00	125	00
60	00	60	00	60	00			60	00	60	00
70	00	70	00	70	00			70	00	70	00
60	60	60	00	60	00			60	00	60	00
55	00					10	00	10	00	10	00
55	00	55	00	55	00			55	00	55	00
60	00										
60	00	60	00	60	00			60	00	60	00
57	00	50	00	50	00			50	00	50	00
65	00					10	00	10	00	10	00
30	00	30	00	30	00			30	00	30	00
50	00	50	00	60	00	10	00	60	00	60	00
60	00	32	00	32	00	10	00	42	00	42	00
60	10										
25	00										
875	00	572	00	572	00	40	00	642	00	642	00

From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools.

Rate of Salary per m'th. $	cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $	cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $	cts.	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $	cts.

No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.

Private Schools not under the Bureau.

No.	No. pupils in each.

REMARKS.

The Bonito Pt School has been closed by the departure of the Teacher Mrs. Stevens. The Natchitoches School closes with this month unless another Teacher is obtained by the resignation of Mrs Thomas, who has taught it for a few weeks past.

On hand for last return $ 62.13
Received during the Month 639.25
$ 701.38
Expended during the month $ 642.
Total on hand & accounts for $ 642.38 cts

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
of

NARA 930

Natchitoches La
September 30 1866

Monthly Report of
Schools for the Parish
of Natchitoches, La
ending September 30th 1866

Returned Copies
Miss Hills

MARA 931

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the

Superintendence of Bureau of R. F. & A. L., of Ga., under the

for the month ending September 30th 1866.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male.	Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $ cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $ cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of Plantations supporting a school. $ cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $ cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Amount paid for rents in each sch'l $ cts.	Total contingent expenses in each sch'l $ cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $ cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $ cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $ cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $ cts.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No.	No. pupils in each.	REMARKS.
1										Negroes Wright Jr. Rabbit of Schools	1	30	31	00 00													The Schools are all doing well so far as the advancement of pupils is concerned. In many instances they have made remarkable progress owing to the failure of the Cotton crop it is impossible to collect taxes sufficient to support schools in those neighborhoods where the Freedmen are working for a share of the Crop. On this account I will be compelled to suspend several of those now in operation during the coming month. There are more teachers here than are necessary. The discontinuance of the Schools [illegible] of employment several who have shown themselves deserving of praise from the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties and it is with deep regret that the step is taken and only because I would instruct it. The Yamacraw School was closed temporarily on the 15th by the departure of the Teacher Miss L. Waeburg on account of sickness in her family. As soon as a place can be secured for the teacher to board it will be reopened. The Sanzen School was closed 23 days on account of sickness of the Teacher
2	Gwanoveh Pl.		6	20	26																						
3	Wetzog Plant.		9	9	18					Edgar Richardson	1	30	30	60 00	60 00	60 00	4 00	60 00	60 00								
4	Richomme Plant		15	7	22					James Parker	1	30	30	60 00													
5	Depleia Plant		12	9	21					Mrs. M. J. Lynn	1	30	30	50 00	50 00	50 00		50 00	50 00								
6	Kennedsworth Pl.		20	10	30					William Ross	1	30	30	55 00	55 00	55 00		55 00	55 00								
7	Cunningham Pl.	C. R. Gillespie	13	19	32		70	60		Miss Mary Casey	1	30	30	60 00	60 00	60 00		60 00	60 00								
		J. A. Dicconneau					25	40																			
8	Sanzin Plant		12	16	28					Mr. W. E. Wardell	24	30	2	60 00													
9	Robelon Plant	J. Lecomte	22	26	48		2	25		John Eaton	1	30	30	50 00													
		Jessy Fulton					9	60																			
10	Hunter Plant	George Beaussolil	24	33	57		19	57		Miss Lorenza Hadley	1	15	15	60 00	150 00	150 00		150 00	150 00								
11	St Maurice		12	14	26					Ellen Hardman Dry	1	30	30	20 00													
12	Campsite	Leonard Frichel	27	14	41		15	00		William Little	1	30	30	50 00	65 00	65 00	27 00	95 00	95 00								
		S. W. Campbell					2	50																			
		Noel Mezire					9	00																			
		John McDaniel					15	00																			
		Adolph Trudhomme					6	80																			
		Vickers & Phillips					6	14																			
		Antoine Solitaire					6	00																			
		H. Raphael					24	05																			
13	Springville		20	12	32					Mrs. C. Passino	1	30	30	60 00													
14	Jordan Pl.	R. H. Wates	10	8	18		6	00		N. J. Libby	1	30	30	60 00													
15	Crescent Pl	Thomas Jones	10	5	15		25	00		Richard Bowman	1	30	30	25 00													
		Charles E. Canton					1	60																			
		Jones Brothers						75																			
16	Spanish Lake		10	7	17					H. H. Brothers	18	30	12	40 00													
	GRAND TOTAL		233	191	457		430	36						800 00	940 00	440 00	20 00	360 00	460 00								

Received during the Month $430.36.

$499.74

Expended during the Month $478—.

Total on hand to account for $21.74

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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NARA 932

Natchitoches La
October 31st 1866

Monthly Report of Schools
for the Parish of Natchitoches
ending October 31st 1866

No 1.

Returned Copy

Charles Miller

NARA 933

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of James Currie Bvt Major U.S. Vols Asst. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L. Sub District Natchitoches for the month ending the 31st day of October 1866.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount (minus 5% for collection) of the 5 per cent. tax collected for School purposes. $	Cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for Schools during this month. $	Cts.	Amount received from Land and Poll Taxes during this month $	Cts.	On hand from last return. $	Cts.	Total to be accounted for. $	Cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $	Cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $	Cts.	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $	Cts.	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $	Cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $	Cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
										21	87	66													1866															
1																																										
2	Germanich Pl.	Narcisse Trudeau	June 1866			5	99							5	18	23				1	Harry Wright Jr Tutor / Ed Hawley / John W. Staley	1	31	31	August	100	00	200	00			200	00						The present month shows a marked decrease in the number of Schools from the fact that some of the teachers were so situated that they could not wait till the close of the year for their pay as it would be unsafe for them to do so if they continued. The Hertzog, Bordelon and Livingville schools are of this number. Other accepted a reduced salary and the Schools were continued.
		Widow Edward Trudeau	" "			1	00																																		
		Adolphe St. Germain	" "			1	50																																		
		Thomas St. Germain	" "			1	50																																		
		Marco Germanich	" "			45	44																																		
		Charles Pierson	" "			10	00																																		
		Emile Rost	" "			30	00																																		
		Adam Caudhan	" "			20	00																																		
		Alexis Norreau	" "			1	35																																		
3	Hertzog Plantation	Bullett Chandelier	April "			23	50							9	9	18				1	Edgar Ethowden	1	18	18	Septembr	50	00										
4	Bellehomme Plant.	Jean Pre Thomme	June "			15	00							14	17	31				1	James Parker	1	31	31	August	60	00	60	00			65	00						Mrs A. J. Lynn resigned her position during the month. During her period of service in the Parish of Big Cane she had Ward Bridge behalf extremely troublesome and her resignation was a great relief to all concerned. Her place was immediately supplied by Miss Mary Casey. Both schools are now in a flourishing condition and show faithful labor on the part of the teachers and a commendable interest on the part of the pupils. It seems to be an intended endeavor in Schools on the part of the parents.
5	Dufolein Plant.	Nat D. Calhoun	April "			50	00							12	8	20				1	Mrs A. J. Lynn	1	31	31	September	60	00	65	48			65	48					
6	Bonnelsworth Pl.													20	10	30				1	W. Wade Ross	1	31	31	September	45	00										
7	Evening Farm Pl.	Williams & Ray	April 1866			33	50							21	29	50				1	John Rost	1	31	31		40	00										
		Dr. Duncan	July 1866			5	00																																
		Allen Buard	May 1866			31	85																																
		John Newman	June 1866			10	14																																
		J. C. Janes	April 1866			5	70																																
		John B. Cloutier	June 1866			26	75																																
8	Farrar in Plant.	Overton Brazeale				60	00							21	28	54				1	Miss Mary Casey	14	31	18	Septembr	60	00										
		Jules Bonshayrac	July 1866			16	60																																
		A. D. Bonshayrac				78	25																																
		Hefs Sons & Co				55	00																																
9	Bordelon Plant.																			1	John Eskew				August	50	00										
10	Hunter Plant.	W. H. Brazeale	April 1866			53	00																																
		S. M. Hyams Jr.	July 1866			25	00																																
		Mentor Brazeale	April 1866			11	00																																
11	St. Maurice	D. H. Boullt				90	00							8	9	17				1	Sallie Ann Woodside	1	31	31	August	30	00	90	00			90	00					
12	Campsite	Gabriel Trudeau				25	00							30	11	41				1	William Little	1	31	31	September	50	00										
		C. B. Devassier	April 1866			13	35																																
	Total.																																						

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

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_____ Bureau R. F. & A. L.

_____ of _____ La.

NARA 934 1

Natchitoches La
October 31st 1866

Monthly Report of Tithes
for the Parish of Natchit.
ending October 31st 1866

No 2

Returned Copy

Charles Libby

Clerk

NARA 935

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of _____ State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of _____, Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the _____ day of _____ 1866.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount earned by the Teachers of Plantation since last settlement of 5 per cent. tax on each for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected on each school during the month. $ cts.	Amount received from Tuition Tickets during the month. $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ Cts	Amount received by each Teacher. $ Cts	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $ Cts	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ Cts	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ Cts	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers	REMARKS.
		Bryan Johnson (c)			4 00																										
		John Sims	July 1866		9 00																										
		B. Jowell	July 1866		12 20																										
		William Sheerod	July		4 75																										
		~~Overseer Bringeds~~			6 00																										
13	Springville								21	12	33				1	Mrs C. Passino	1	9	9	August	60 00	32 00		32 00						
14	Jordan Plantation								10	8	18				1	Miss J. Lilly	1	31	31		60 00									
15	Crescent Plant.	J. D. Brown	July 66		15 82				10	5	15				1	Richard Brown	1	31	31		25 00									
16	Spanish Lake	Wilson & Davis	July		9 72				11	7	18				1	Mr. W. Brothers	1	31	31		40 00									
	For the hire of one horse from William Johnson (c) for Teachers of No. 17																						12 00	12 00						
	Mrs Woodell Pute. Teachers & Surgeon's Fees																					40 00		40 00						

Natchitoches, La
November 30th 1866

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts &c. of Natchitoches Parish for the Month ending the 30th day of November 1866

Returned Copy
Charles Keller
Clk
1866

NARA 937

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of James Currie Bvt Major U.S. Vols Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Natchitoches for the month ending the 30th day of November 1866.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount owned by the laborers on each Plantation where said 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $	cts.	Amount of 5 per cent tax collected for schools during the month. $	cts.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during the month. $	cts.	On hand from last return. $	cts.	Total to be accounted for. $	cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	Where last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $	cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $	cts.	Amount paid for Rent and other Expenditures. $	cts.	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $	cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $	cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
			1866							186	13	27	44												1866									48	15				
																																											The only material change during the present month is the transfer of Miss Mary Carey from the Vaughn School to the Hunter School, the appointment of Miss Emily Huddleston to the Vaughn School, and the dismissal of William Ross Teacher of Kennels worth School for attempting to extort money from the Freedmen for teaching while he was receiving his salary from this Office.
1	Grannoville Pl.																			James Wright Jr	1	30	30	Oct'ober	50	00											
																				Supt. of Schools																			
2	Prud'homme Pl.													5	18	23				John W Stelly	1	30	30	October	60	00											
3	Duplessis Plant'n	Jules Morgan (c)	June			4	20							15	17	32				James Parker	1	30	30	October	60	00											
4	Kennelsworth Pl.													11	8	19				Mrs M. J. Lynn	1	30	30	October	30	00											
5	Cunninghame Pl.	G. W. Dillingham	1st October			11	81							20	29	49				William Ross	1	24	24	September	45	00											
		Adolph Broadwater				13	40													John Rost	1	30	30		40	00	40	00			40	00					
6	Vaughn Plant'n													23	33	56				Mrs E. Wood Shelton	5	30	26		30	00											
7	Bon Selom Pl.	Michael Bogue				62	20													John E. Rew				August	50	00	61	29			61	29					
8	Hunter Plant'n													34	27	61				Miss Mary Carey	5	30	26	October	60	00	120	00			120	00					
9	Ft Mayeux													8	10	18				Miss Ann Woodsender	1	30	30	October	30	00											
10	Cohnsville													30	12	42				Wm Settle	1	30	30	September	50	00			13	00	13	00					
11	Jordan Pl.													25	19	48				N. J. Selly	1	30	30		60	00											
12	Cezerent Pl.													10	5	15				Miss Brown	1	30	30		25	00											
13	Prairie Bolke													11	7	18				W. W. Prothro	1	30	30		40	00											
14	Natchitoches																																			1	28	1.	and at Prigent Island. The rest of buildings at these places will be comparatively small and if they were procured, good schools could be permanently established at each point mentioned.
	Total.					91	31			13	27	14	22	198	205	403													13	00	33½	29	46	15			1	28	1.	

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bvt Major U.S. Vols Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parishes of Natchitoches La.

NARA 936

Natchitoches, La
December 31st 1866

Monthly Report of
Levee Dam & Ditches &c.
in the Parish of Natchitoches
State of Louisiana ending
the 31st day of December 1866

Returned Copy
Charles Miller
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Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of James Lynch Brig Maj U.S.V. & Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of December 1866.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount carried by the last Report from Plantations since last settlement, on which 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for Schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from sales of Tuition Tickets during this month. $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $ cts.	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
			1866				45 15	1866 15			0										1866						95 15				The Tauzin School will be temporarily suspended for the close of this month for want of a school house). The planters in the district have promised to have one in readiness for use before the close of January, when the School will be reopened. The Trudeau, Cunningham, Cunningham & Hutchins Schools (and perhaps others) will also be closed at the same time, until arrangements for the employment of teachers for the year 1867 are completed, sufficiently to decide at what points schools can be supported. Arrangements have been made for the reopening of the Flemmelsworth School on the 2d of January, and a new School is to be established at Cloutierville as soon as necessary repairs can be made upon the Buildings secured for the purpose. In looking over the labors of the nine months, it is easy to see that a good work has been done in bringing both blacks and whites to regard in a proper light the Education of the Freedmen. Many who opposed our schools at the outset, have given over their opposition, and in almost all the Schools the improvement of pupils have been rapid, in all satisfactory.
1	Cravierville Plant																Agnes Wright for Board of Schools	1	31	31	October	50 00	100 00		100 00					
2	Prud'homme St.								10	19	23				1	John W. Staley	1	31	31	October	60 00								
3	Dupleix Plant								14	17	31				1	James Pattee	1	31	31	October	60 00								
4	Cunningham, Pl.	F. L. Hartman			18 75				12	7	17				1	Rev. J. Lynch	1	31	31	October	30 00								
		Chas. Dunram	October		3 00				19	21	40				1	John Rust	1	31	31	November	40 00								
		J.B. Cloutier	October		18 80																									
		John Newman	October		4 80																									
5	Tauzin, Plant								23	33	40				1	Mrs. E. Huddleston	1	31	31		30 00								
6	Hubtee Plant								37	27	56				1	Miss Mary Casey	1	31	31	October	60 00								
7	St. Maurice								8	9	17				1	Sallie Ann Woodard (c)	1	31	31	October	30 00								
8	Gumpote	E. B. Derbonne	October		2 15				25	10	35				1	William Smith	1	31	31	3 Months	50 00								
9	Jordan Plant	Alfred Taylor			8 00				34	18	34				1	N. J. Tilley	1	31	31		60 00								
10	Grevenet St.								10	5	15				1	Richard Brown (c)	1	31	31		25 00								
11	Spanish Lake	J. W. Brasborough			18 50				16	6	16				1	Mrs. W. Prather	1	31	31		40 00								
12	Natchitoches																									136	1.			
	Total.			15 75			109	172	324		11										1160			100 00	96 45	136	1.			

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

of

NARA 940

Natchitoches, La.

January 31st 1867

Monthly Report of Tolls Received & C. for the month ending January 1867

Retained Copy

Charles Keller

Clk

HARA 941

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of James Gyonie Bvt Major U.S. Vols Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L. Star. Edwin Nash for the month ending the 31st day of January 1867.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount carried by the Monthly Report from each settlement, from which 5 per cent. tax is collected for School purposes. $	cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for schools during this month. $	cts.	Amount receiving from sale of Tuition Tickets during this month. $	cts.	On hand from last return. $	cts.	Total to be accounted for. $	cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per
1.	Hunter Plant.	Thomas Hunter	April			54	05			91	15	139	37	34	28	57				1	Mary Casey	1	31	31	Oct.	60 00
		M. McC. Knight	July			25	50																			
		Francis Rordeau	Aug.			38	46																			
2.	Jordan Plant	Ab. Jordan				14	40							22	17	32				1	W. J. Lilley	1	31	31		60 00
3.	Brittino Plant	W. C. Pender				40	00																			
4.	Crescent Plant													10	15	15				1	Richard Bowman	1	31	31		25 00
5.	Natchitoches																								1	43
6	Grevanceville Plant	Marco Giovanardi	Oct			35	70														John W. Staley				Oct	60 00
		Emil Rost	"			23	40																			
		Narcisse Prudhomme	"			7	00																			
		Edouard Prudhomme	"			1	50																			
		P. A. Fontenot				13	43																			
7	Prudhomme Pl.	A. Johnson Prudhomme	June			109	85														James Parker				Octobr	60 00
		John Prudhomme	"			14	20																			
8.	Dupleix Plant																				Rev A. J. Lynn				Octobr	30 00
9	Cunningham Pl.	Narcisse Prudhomme				12	00														John Root				Novembr	40 00
10.		George Duncan	Decbr.			20	00																			
		John Newman	"			15	40																			
		Williams & Roy	Oct.			10	00																			
10	Fauzin Plant.	P. H. Gallien	Decbr.			8	13														Rev E. Key Sleston					30 00
		J. W. Butler	July			30	22																			
11	St Maurice																				Sallie Ann Woodard				Octobr	30 00
12	Campte	C. Perot				25	00														William Little				Septembr	50 00
		F. Derconte	Sept			5	75																			
		H. Bordelon	April			5	40																			
		Paul K. Fin				1	00																			
13	Hertzog Plant	Bull & Champlin	Oct.			24	00														Edgar Schroder				Septembr	
		Nathan Hertzog	July			3	55																			
																					Hennes Wright					
																					Supt of Schools					
	Total.					592	22			91	15	189	37	68	58	104				3						

Amount received by each Teacher. $	cts.	Amount paid for Rents, Fuel and other Expenditures. $	cts.	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $	cts.	On hand to be accounted for at next return. $	cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
						1	25				On account of the unsettled state of labor for the past months I was compelled to suspend all of my schools but three & discharge the Supt. But it is with pleasure that I am able to say that all of the schools will be reestablished on or about the first of February and that there is every prospect of there being more schools in the Parish of Natchitoches than formerly.
60 00				60 00							The St Maurice school has been broken up, the teacher leaving without giving any notice, but will be able to have a school established in that vicinity in a few days.
180 00		6		180 6							The great difficulty is in collecting the tax from the freedmen to support the schools. The freedmen are willing enough but their employers do not wish to advance the tax voluntarily; teachers wish to be paid every month and it is hard matter to comply with our obligations. Not one planter will voluntarily come to the Office to pay these taxes, we have to go to them & almost compel them to pay. If there could be sent here about six colored teachers who would be willing to board with their own color and teach for about 30 dollars per month there could be more schools established.
180 00				180 00				1	43	1	
40 00				40 00							
56 00				56 00							
20 00				20 00							
112 12				112 12							
418 12		12 00		188 12		1 25		1	43	1	

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it's a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

of

HARA 342

Natchitoches, La
February 28th 1867

Monthly Report of
Schools and Receipts and
Expenditures for the support
of Schools in the Parish of
Natchitoches for the month
ending the 28th day of
February 1867.

Returned Copy by
Charles Keller
Clk

NARA 943

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of James Lyon Bvt Major U.S. Vols Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L. 3d Sub Dist Watch for the month ending the 28th day of Febr 1867.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount retained by Planters on each Plantation under the law, which is to be collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from other sources during this month $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	Where Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ Cts	Amount received by each Teacher. $ Cts	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $ Cts	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ Cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ Cts	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
							1 25 45 23																			49 48				
1	Kuntzer Plant								32	33	30				1	Miss Nancy Causey	1	28	28	Jan 67	60 00								
2	Crescent "								14	8	12				1	Richard Brown Jr	1	28	28		25 00								
3	Desfelix "	Etienne Ebeletts			12	70			11	17	18				1	Mrs A J Lynn	1	28	28	April 1866	30 00								
4	Cunningham "	J.R. Dorrenmaw	Sept 1866		9	35			18	15	29				1	John Brent	1	28	28		40 00								
5	Taylor "	J. E. Jones	July 1866		10	25			12	13	20				1	Miss R. A. Tice	1	28	28		40 00								
		Jeschre Aeese	May 1866		25	75																								
6	Campbell Plant	Adolph Prudhomme	Sept 1866		66	00			15	17	25				1	William Little	1	28	28	Sept 1866	50 00	150 00							
7	Kennetowth "	J. E. Bryant			13	00			25	24	44				1	Robt. H. Williams	1	28	28		50 00								
8	Natchitoches																										1	57	1	Prudhomme school. On the 1st of March a new school will be opened on the Bocage Plantation with every prospect of success.
		Hyppolite Hertzog	May 1866		36	38																								
		Othnie Rachal	Jan 1867		47	10																								
		Jeanne Cloutier	Aug 1866		20	45																								
		Grave Metoyer	April 1866		80	00																								
		W. A. Prudhomme	Jan 1867		11	80																								
		R. Wade			8	00																								
	Jordan Plant															W. J. Selby					60 00	26 55								
Total.					467 78		1 25	45 8	43	23 11	307				7							413 55			49 48	1	57	1			

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

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March 31st 1867

Monthly Report of
Schools and Receipts and
Expenditures for the
support of Schools for
the Month ending the
31st day of March 1867

Returned Copy
C W Webb
Clk

NARA 945

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches 2nd Sabine State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of James Pennie Brig Major U.S. VOL. Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of March 1867.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation	Amount earned by the Assessment Plantation each Plantation pays which 5 per cent. is retained for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected from Schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from Sale of Tuition Tickets during this month $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ Cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ Cts.	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditure. $ Cts.	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ Cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ Cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
	Natchitoches Parish						49 48	49 48																		24	48				
1																	François Vienne	1	31	31		75	00								Several country Schools will be opened as soon as places can be furnished for teachers to board. Among the planters there seems to be an increasing desire for the improvement of the freedmen and say they will assist us in establishing Schools.
2																	Supt of Schools														
2	Hunter Plant								32	33	50						Miss Mary Casey	1	31	31	Jan 1867	60	00							
3	Crescent Plant								12	9	18						Robert Brownrigg	1	31	31		25	00							
4	Dupleix Plant								11	17	18						Mrs L. J. Lyon	1	31	31	Oct 1866	30	00							
5	Cunningham Plant								26	27	38						John Rost	1	31	31		40	00							
6	Carlzen Plant								15	18	27						Rev. A. Potter	1	31	31		40	00							
7	Campbell Plant								16	18	26						William Tuttle	1	31	31	Feb 1867 Sept 1866	50	00							
8	Kennelworth "								23	24	40						Robt H. Williams	1	31	31		50	00							
9	Jordan Plant								12	18	28						N. J. Lilly	1	31	31		60	00							
10	Breazeale Plant								14	20	59						James Parker	1	31	31		60	00							
11	Bird Thomas "								20	19	37						Charles D. Christy	30	31	12		60	00							
12	Natchitoches																											1	43	1	
13	Natchitoches																											1	30	1	
	Sabine Parish																														
14	Many								13	15	28.						Robert McLemore	40	31	12		50	00							
	Total.						49 48	49 48	28	369																24	48				

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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NARA 946

Natchitoches La
April 30th 1867

Monthly Report of
Schools &c for the Month
ending April 30th 1867

Returned Copy
W. Hill

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendence of James Cromie Brig Maj & Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 30th day of April 1867.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount owned by delinquents on each Plantation since last assessment of 5 per cent. to be collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected during the month. $ cts.	Amount received from other sources during the month $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amounts received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amounts paid for Rents &c. other Expenditures $ cts.	To us Amounts Expended as per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
1							49 48	49 72								Mr Yvonne					75 00	75 00		75 00	54 72				
2	Hunter Plant	Thomas Hunter			119 53				30	23	50					Supt of Schools													
		Wm & Mrs Knight			25 00											Miss Mary Causey	1	30	30	Jan 1867	60 00	60 00		60 00					
3	Breazeale Pl.								24	20	40					James Parker	1	30	30		50 00								
4	Gamshbell	J.P. Hall & Hymans			29 00				16	18	26					William Little	1	30	30	5th Mar 1867	50 00								
		Wm Raphael			30 60																								
5	Crescent Plant	Reinhardt & Pantzon			20 00				12	9	18					Richard Brownell	1	30	30		25 00	100 00		100 00					
		John S. Levy			33 86																								
6	Kennelsworth Pl	R.B.D. Chapman			50 00				23	29	40					P. H. Williams	1	30	30		50 00	50 00		50 00					
7	Duplicia Pl								11	27	18					Mrs A. J. Lynn	1	30	30	Oct 1866	30 00								
8	Fauzin Pl.	G. Gunney			12 25				15	18	27					Rev A. J. Jetre	1	30	30		40 00	40 00		40 00					
		Henry Pipes			20 00																								
9	Cunningham Pl	C.S. Robertree			11 00				26	27	38					John Rost	1	30	30		40 00	40 00		40 00					
		J.P. Blanchè			16 00																								
		Lynch & Woods			8 00																								
10	Jessam Plant								12	19	28					Mrs J. Lilley	1	30	30		60 00								
11	Perot Plant															John Eastham	21	30	10		40 00								
12	Natitorville								5	3	8					Edgar Schroder	15	30	16		40 00								
13	Natchitoches																									1	53	1	
14	Pendhommes Pl.								15	20	32					Charles F. Christy	1	30	30		60 00								
Total.					370 84		49 48	49 72	144	149	248				13						365 00	365 00	54 72	1	53	1			

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the supp in the District under my supervision.

James Cromie

It is almost impossible to collect the taxes sufficient to support the whole of the schools mentioned. The Hunter, Breazeale, Kennelsworth, Cunningham and Pendhommes schools are in a prosperous condition, well attended and self supporting. The Natitorville school has been established but a short time. It is hoped that the district will be able to support it. The Gamshbell, Fauzin and Crescent schools will have to be suspended. The two former on account of not being able to collect sufficient taxes to defray the expenses. the most of the Freedmen are working on shares and it is almost impossible to get the Planters to advance the necessary amount to carry on the schools. the Crescent school is discontinued on account of the incapacity of the Teacher Richard Brown. The Teacher has been recommended by the Supt to be discharged he has never been able to make out his reports. This school being broken up, will be no disadvantage to the Freedmen attending the School, as the Hunters and Kennelsworth are in close proximity and they can avail themselves of either. The Perot school is formed in a new district but has not been yet gone into operation not to procure a house. The Teacher is building a suitable house for the district giving them land for as also timber.

I am afraid that I will have to Jessam and Duplicia schools collected for their support.

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[illegible] been yet gone into Operation, not having been able [illegible] secure a house. The teacher assisted by the freedmen [illegible]ding a suitable house out of the planters in the District giving them land for the purpose, [illegible] timber.

I am afraid that I will have to suspend the Avan and Dupleix School as no taxes have been collected for their support.

The Livaudais School is still closed not having a suitable teacher. This school was one of the best in the Parish and if a competent teacher was to be had, it would be properly supported for the balance of the year.

In my report for the month of March, there was a school reported to be established in Many Sabine Parish. It is with regret that I am compelled to state that the Dealer was so far intimidated as not to accept. Threats were made that the school house, which was built by the Freedmen, would be burned and up to the present time have not been able to establish a school in that Parish.

NARA 949

Natchitoches La
May 31st 1867.

Monthly Report of
Schools &c. for the
Northern Judy Dist
31st 1867

Returned Copy
Charles Fitch
A.A.A.G.B.R.F.&C.

NARA 950

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parishes of Natchitoches and Sabine State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles Keller Asst Supt Asst Gena Bureau R. F. & L. Dist of Sabine Natchitoches for the month ending the 31st day of May 1867.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	Names of Planters accommodated by each School.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount carried by the Tuitions on each Plantation to the credit of the next month, from which 5 per cent. is retained for School purposes.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for school during the month.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during the month.	On hand from last return.	Total to be accounted for.	Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Schools supported by Tuition Tickets. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Services rendered during the month. From	To	Dys.	When last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month.	Amount received by each Teacher.	Amount paid for Rent and other Expenditures.	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers.	On hand to be accounted for on next return.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	Remarks.
	Natchitoches Parish						54 72	42 42																						
1																F. Vienne	1	31	31	April 1867	75 00	75 00		75 00					Four new Schools have been established during this Month, which are supported by 5 per Cent School Tax and one Privately School in the Town of Natchitoches, under the direction of Mrs Nellie Carpenter. In the Monthly Return of Schools for April 1867 it was reported that the Many School in Sabine Parish was discontinued on account of threats made by Citizens to burn the school house, but I am happy to state that the school is in prosperous condition and all opposition to it been withdrawn — and I would further report that two new School houses were built in the Parish of Natchitoches during this month One situated on the Hendrick plantation, and also an house built for the accommodation of the Teacher at the expense of $75, which was borne by the planters, whose freedmen are accommodated by this Schools asks nothing in remuneration but the actual cost of Walls & Lumber, used for flooring &c, which amounts to $100 00 The other one is located on Old Port Plant. 20 miles from Natchitoches and built by Wallis Ellis freedman & others, who puts in a claim of $75 00/100.
																Supt of Schools														
2	Hunters Plant								15	23	38					Miss Mary Causey	1	31	31	April 1867	60 00								
3	Bermuda Plant	W. W. Bermuda & Co			17 00				13	16	29					Jonas Parker	1	31	31		50 00	100 00		100 00					
4	Campbell Plant								24	20	40					C. W. W. Ball (c)	2	31	16		30 00								
5	Kennelsworth Pl.								22	18	38					R. W. Williams	1	31	31	April 1867	50 00								
6	Duplein Pl.								16	8	24					Miss P. J. Lyons	1	31	31	Oct. 1866	30 00	60 00		60 00					
7	Cunningham Pl	Victor Durand			12 00				23	24	33					John Pickett	1	31	31	April 1867	40 00								
8	Jordan Pl.								13	20	30					N. J. Lilley	1	31	31		60 00								
9	Brot Plant	Sydney Boyce			27 25				17	2	19					John Ethom	1	31	31		40 00								
10	Montrevville	Nathan Whitson			41 00				10	5	15					Edgar Schroeder	1	31	31		40 00								
11	Buchanan Pl.	Felix Metoyer			42 25				11	14	25					Chas F. Christy	1	31	31		60 00								
12	Bull Plant								10	12	20					P. M. Holmes	10	31	28		45 00								
13	Derangerville Pl.								15	15	28					Miss Ella Palmer	2	31	12		50 00								
14	Rodrein Plant															P. M. Hickey	2	31	5										
15	Natchitoches															Charles McRoy (c)											1	50	1	
16	Natchitoches Sabine Parish															Miss N. Carpenter											1	13	1	
17	Many Saugier Plant / Campbell Plant	Jerome Kelso / P. Blanchard			25 00 / 57 00				7	13	20					N. R. L. Lemmore	1	31	31		50 00								
																Miss M. E. Foster					40 00	80 00		80 00					
																William Settle					50 00	100 00		100 00					
	Total.				37 250		54 72	42 42	194	190	339													416 00	1328 2	63 2				

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Charles Keller
Dist Sub-Asst Gena Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parishes of Sabine & Natchitoches La.

NARA 351

Natchitoches Sat
June 30th 1867

Monthly Report of
Schools in, ending
June 30th 1867

Retained Today

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Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches and Sabine State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles Lilley Asst Sub. Asst Comsl. Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 30th day of June 1866.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS. Natchitoches Par	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount earned by the Teachers on each Plantation, from which Tuition payments are to be made.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for schools during this month.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during this month.	On hand from last Report.	Total to be accounted for.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From.	To.	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month.	Amount received by said Teacher.	Amount paid for Board and other Expenditures.	Total Amount Expended as per Teachers Receipts.	Amount to be accounted for on next return.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
				$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.														$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.				
1							12 22 20 72									N. Penny Supt of Schools	1	30	30	May	75 00				14 72				The only change during the present Report is the discharge of G. W. W. Ball, who failed to comply with Circular 20 9 Headquarters Bur R. F. & A. L. Dist of La dated New Orleans May 21st 1867. The Campbell School will be reopened in a few days as soon as a place can be secured to board the Teacher. The Schools are all doing well so far as the advancement of pupils is concerned, in many instances they have made remarkable progress.
2	Hunter Plant								20	28	37					Miss Mary Casey	1	30	30	April	60 00								
3	Breazeale Plant								21	14	27					Jane Barker	1	30	30	May	50 00								
4	Campbell Plant	Hart & Ralphine	April		32 50				36	34	60					G. W. W. Ball(c)	1	25	28		50 00	60 00		60 00					
5	Bermudez Pl								25	22	35					R. K. Williams	1	30	30	April	50 00								
6	Dupleix Plant								16	8	20					Mrs. A. Lynn	1	30	30	May	30 00								
7	Cunningham Pl								15	28	40					John Frost	1	30	30	April	40 00	80 00		80 00					
8	Jordan Plant								11	18	28					N. J. Lilley	1	30	30		100 00								
9	Perot Plant								17	14	25					John E. Read	1	30	30		40 00								
10	Natchitoches	Marmaduke Dickson Rev. Walmsley			15 00				16	6	10					Edgar Schwartz	1	30	30		50 00								
					17 00																								
11	Pendennis Pl.								10	14	23					Chas E. Christy	1	30	30		50 00								
12	Beulé Plant								21	32	50					P. L. Johnson(c)	1	30	30		45 00								
13	Grevenwich Plant	Charles Grevenwich			25 00				12	18	30					Alfred Palmer	1	30	30		50 00								
		Narcisse Fredieu			8 00																								
		Auguste Fredieu			6 00																								
		Aldero Grevenwich			39 00																								
14	Roudrey Plant								10	6	14					P. M. Kerry(c)	1	30	30		40 00								
15	Natchitoches Sabine Parish								0	0	0					Charles Lee Dec'd											2	47	1	
16	Many Campbell Plant								11	10	19					D. McLemore Wm. Little				May	50 00	50 00		50 00					

NARA 953

Natchitoches La.
July 31st 1867.

Monthly Report of
Schools and Receipts
for the Parishes of
Sabine & Natchitoches
Dist of La ending
July 31st 1867.

Returned Copy

NARA. 954

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles Kellen A. S. A. Genl. Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of July 1867.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation. 1867	Amount earned by Children on each Plantation since last settlement of 5 per cent. tax collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from other sources during this month. $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Avge daily Attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Avge daily Attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid. 1867	Rate of Salary per month. $ Cts	Amount received by each Teacher. $ Cts	Amount paid for Rent and other Expenditures. $ Cts	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ Cts	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ Cts	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
	Natchitoches Par.						14 72 52 37																				12 11				Owing to the overflow it is impossible to collect taxes sufficient to support schools in those neighborhoods when the freedmen are working for a share of the crops. On this account I had to suspend the Pierre Jordan Schools, and am sorry to say I will be compelled to suspend several of those now in operation during the coming month, if the Southern Illaw will not make their appearance.
1																	Wm Winne Supt of Schools.	1	31	31	May	75 00	75 00			75 00				
2	Hunter Plant.	Thomas Hunter	April		12 95				18	21	39						Mrs Mary Causey	1	21	31	April	60 00	12 00			270 00				
		R. H. & E. Vaughn	April		16 00																										
		E. H. Hyams Jr.			5 00																										
3	Bozeyale Plant	W. W. Bedzedale	May		17 00				13	15	27						James Parker	1	31	31	May	50 00	100 00			100 00				
4	Redmond Plant								24	25	85						R. H. Williams	1	31	31	April	50 00								
5	Desfleiz Plant								9	9	18						Rev R. J. Lynn	1	31	31	May	30 00								
6	Cunningham Plant	Emil Lemprayac.			8 00				26	37	40						John Rost	1	31	31	June	40 00								
		E. F. Shutter	April		10 25																										
7	Coutierville								17	10	27						Edgar Schroder	1	31	31		50 00								
8	Prudhomme Plant	Narcisse Prudhomme			8 50				12	13	24						Chas F. Chesley	1	31	31		50 00								
9	Rule Plant								26	26	52						P. M. Holmes (c)	1	31	31		45 00								
10	Grandcour & Plant	Marco Grandcourt	June		7 00				12	18	30						Alfred Hulbner	1	31	31		50 00	66 66			66 66				
11	Roubieu Plant								10	6	16						Rev. Neteya	1	31	31		40 00								
12	Natchitoches Sabine Parish																Charles F. Boyce	1	31	31							2	37	65	
13	Many								10	12	18						W. H. M. Elmore	1	31	31		50 00								
14	Chambers Plant								10	12	20						G. W. W. Ball	16	31	16		50 00								
		Gg Gunnery	April		14 35																										
		Michael Boyce	May		25 00																										
	Total.				509 15		14 72	513 77	487	20	329											811 66	1211			2	37	65				

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Charles Kellen

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

of La.

NARA 353

Natchitoches, La
August 31st 1867

Monthly Report of
School Land Receipts &c.
in the Parishes of Sabine
and Natchitoches, La
for the month ending
August 31st 1867.

Returned Copy

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles Kellogg Asst Asst Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of August 1867

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount carried by Planters since last settlement from which 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for School purposes during this month.	Amount allowed Teacher as Salary during this month.	On hand from last return.	Funds to be accounted for.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Males.	Females.	Av'r'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Males.	Females.	Av'r'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING TME MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month.	Amount received for each Teacher.	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures.	Total Amount of Vouchers, col. as per Vouchers.	On hand to be accounted for next return.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
	Natchitoches Parish		1867	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.												1867								
1.							12	11	34	81																39 01			The present month shows a marked decrease in the number of Schools from the fact that there will be no taxes collected from foreclosures who are working three days of the week on account of the failure of the Cotton Crop. The Kennelsworth Cunningham & Coutreville Parishes Schools are of this number and Cunningham's Roubieu Schools over closed on Aug 1st 1867 and the Coutreville School on August 15 1867
2.	Hunter Plant.																P. Vienne Supt of Schools	1	31	31	July	75 00							
3	Bradzeale Plant.								35	39	35						Miss Mary Casey	1	31	31	July	60 00							
4	Dufleir Plant	W. P. Herron			30 00				18	10	27						Jane Barker	1	31	31	July	50 00							
5	Prudhomme Plant	2 Col. S. Prudhomme 2 Felix Metoyer	May		93 25 56 25				8	9	17						Jas H. Lynn	1	31	31	May	30 00	30 00		30 00				
6	Beulé Plant								12	13	22						Chas L. Christy	1	31	31		60 00	60 00		120 00				
7	Cunningham Plant								27	23	50						P. H. Holmes (C)	1	31	31		45 00							
8.	Natchitoches Selmi Parish								18	23	41						Alfred Rubens Charles D. Boyce	1	31	31	July	50 00					130	1.	
9	Haney																												
10	Chambers Plant								10	12	20						N. H. McLemore	1	31	31									
									15	20	35						G. W. W. Ball	1	31	31									
	Cunningham Plant	J. H. Cunningham			61 85																								
11	Coutreville	W. Henry			26 00												John Rost	1				40 00	80 00		80 00				
		John D. Levy	March		25 00				15	17	16						Edgar Schroeder	1	8	8		50 00	25 00		25 00				
	Total.			30 90			12	11	34	01	48	16	63										275 00	3 01	130	1.				

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Charles Kellogg
Asst Asst Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
of La.

NARA 957

Monthly Report
of Deaths Recieved
ending September
30th 1867

Returned Copy

NARA 958

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches & Sabine State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles Miller Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L. Plantation & Tuition Schools for the month ending the 30th day of Sept 1867.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	Names of Planters accommodated by each School.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount earned by the laborers on each Plantation, from which 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from other sources for Schools during this month $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	Schools supported by 5 per cent. tax. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Schools supported by Tuition Tickets. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Services rendered during the month. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid. 1867	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amount paid for Rent and other Expenditures. $ cts.	Total Amount Expended per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	Remarks.
1	Natchitoches Par						290	1256 20								Charles F. Christy	1	30	30		75 00				6 20				The Grandcoteau Prudhomme and Chambers Schools have been closed during the present month on account of the failure of the crops.
																Supt of Schools													
2	Hunter Plant								19	20	37					Miss Mary Carey	1	30	30	July	60 00								
3	Breazeal Plant								12	15	25					Jane Pugsley	1	30	30	July	60 00								
4	Dufleux Plant								5	7	10					Miss M. Lynn	1	30	30	August	30 00								
5	Brule Plant								26	26	30					P. H. Holmes (Col)	1	30	30		45 00								
6	Grandcoteau Pl.								18	23	40					Alfred Redmond	1	16	16		50 00								
7	Natchitoches Sabine Parish								X	X	X					Charles De Royle	1	30	30								1	79		The Grandcoteau, Prudhomme and Chambers Schools have been closed during the present month on account of the failure of the crops. Mr. Richard Jennings has been discharged and his place temporarily supplied by Mr. Charles F. Christy. There can be if another appropriation be made, one hundred additional dollars, for schools established in the Parish of Natchitoches and remain with the above appropriation until January 1st 1868, after which it is believed, the freedmen can support these Schools themselves. The stations will be as follows: One at Marco Grandcoteau's, one at Matthew Kentzog's, one at J. B. Prudhomme's and at the Pennelon the plant one in the town of Natchitoches and one in Campte. Each school will have an average attendance of fifty scholars
8	Many								22	18	37					W. H. McDermott	1	30	30		60 00								
9	Chambers Plant								15	20	35					G. W. T. Ball	1	9	9		60 00								
		B. F. Chapman	April		39 00																									
		Jerome Lesii	May		38 75																									
		M. Saizen			14 00																									
		V. Texier	April		27 00																									
		Hart Rachal	June		32 50																									
		Cyrodgue Brazeal			40 00																									
		Widow J. B. Metoyer			10 00																									
		Daniel Dufle			7 50																									
		L. Gaspard			8 75																									
																L. Texier				July	75 00	150 00							
																R. H. Williams					50 00	100 00							
Total.					287 99		290	1256 20	127	129	34											250 00	250 00	6 20		1	79			

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

of La.

NARA 933

Monthly Report

of

School, Receipts &c

ending October 31st 1867

Retained Copy

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles Kellogg Asst Sub Asst Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & A. L. Pleasant Hill for the month ending the 31st day of October 1867.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	Names of Planters accommodated by each School.	Date of last Collection of Percentage tax on each Plantation.	Amount earned by Plantation since last settlement, from which per centage is deducted for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. made by Schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during this month. $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	Schools supported by per cent. tax. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Schools supported by Tuition Tickets. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Services rendered during the month. From	To	Dys.	When last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amount paid for Rent and other Expenditures. $ cts.	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	Remarks.
							6 25									Charles D. Kellogg Asst Sub Asst Commissioner	1	31	31		75 00								The only material change during the present month is the opening of the Natchitoches School with the remarks, that no Stipulated salary be fixed to the Teacher, until the expiration of the present year, when the will receive the amount collected in the District belonging to the Natchitoches School
1	Hunter Plant								16	17	33					Miss Mary Casey	1	31	31	July	60	00							
2	Brazzale Plant								12	15	25					Miss Sanford	1	31	31	July	50	00							
3	Duffee Plant								5	5	10					Miss A. J. Lyman	1	31	31	August	50	00							
4	Beals Plant								26	26	50					P. M. Nicholas (C)	1	31	31		45	00							
5	Roubieu Plant								3	8	11					P. L. Key (C)	1	31	31										
6	Natchitoches															Charles Levy (C)	1	31	31							1	40	1	
	Sabine Parish																													
7	Haney								22	22	44					M. R. McLemore	1	31	31		50	00							
	Total.							84/91/67																	1/67					

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Report of Schools, Receipts &c
for
the Quarter ending
November 30th 1867

Retained Copy

HARA 962

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles Griffin Asst Sub Asst Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. Parish Sabine Natchitoches for the month ending the 30 day of November 1867.

Number of SCHOOLS: Day Schools.	Number of SCHOOLS: Night Schools.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount of 5 per cent tax collected for schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during this month. $ cts.	On hand from last Return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When last paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amount paid for rents and other expenditures. $ cts.	Total amount expended as per Teachers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for next year. $ cts.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
		Parish of Natchitoches					6 20	256 20																		56 20									
																	Charles F. Griffin Supt of Schools					75 00												
1		Hunter Plant							18	19	37						Miss Mary Casey	1	30	30		60 00												
1		Breazeale Plant	W. W. Breazeale & Co	July 1867	10 00				13	16	29						Jane Parker	1	30	30	July 67	30 00	10 00		200 00									
1		Derbeix Plant							5	5	10						Miss A. Seymour	1	30	30		30 00												
1	1	Beals Plant							26	16	52						P. W. Robbins (C)	1	30	30		45 00									1	12	1		
1		Robbins Plant							3	1	3						P. M. Perry a	1	30	30											1	7	1		
1	1	Swamp Plant							14	22	36						Alfred Fortner	1	30	30															
		Natchitoches															Charles Denoyer (C)	1	15	15								1	12	1	1	35	1		
			William Crosby		50 00																													
		Parish of Sabine																																
1		Many Fort Jesup							33	37	70						W. H. McGeorge	1	30	30		50 00									1	55	1		
																	Robert Tucker	1	30	30								2	25	1	1	10	1		
12		Total			250 00		6 20	256 20	112	147	10											200 00			256 20	1 37	2	5	4	5				

REMARKS:

The very last Report of the Parish of Natchitoches from Capt Griffin Sub Asst Commissioner has been received at this office. The Natchitoches School is suspended since Nov. 16th 1867 on account of the absence of the Teacher Mr Denoyer who was elected Delegate for Convention

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

of La.

NARA 963

Monthly Report of
Schools, Receipts &c. &c.
for the Month ending
December 31st 1867
Returned (?) 1/68

NARA 964

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of _____ State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of _____ Bureau R. F. & A. L. _____ for the month ending the _____ day of _____ 186

Number of Schools reported.	Number of Schools Rejected.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for schools during this month.	Amount reserved from amount collected during this month.	On hand from last Return.	Total to be accounted for.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When last paid. 1867	Rate of Salary per month.	Amount received by each Teacher.	Amount paid for rents and other expenditures.	Total amount expended as per Vouchers.	On hand to be accounted for on next return.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
		Natchitoches Parish					56 20																									On account of the unsettled State of affairs, I was compelled to Suspend all Schools on the 24th inst. with the exception of the Many and Fort Jessup Schools, which were Closed on the 15th inst. The Brazzeale School on the 10th of November ceased to be a School Supported by the 5 per Cent School Tax. On account of Mr. W. W. Brazzeale having Stopped the Freedmen's wages, Mr. James Parker Continued teaching as the Freedpeople agreed to pay him by private Subscriptions for teaching their Children.
1		Hunter's Plant							18	17	35																					
4		Brazzeale Plant	W. W. Brazzeale	Nov. 1867	16 60				[illegible]																							
1		Dutheir Plant							5	5	7																					
1	1	Bould Plant	D. H. Bould		10 00				26	26	52																					
1		Roubieu's Plant							2	2	4																					
1	1	Bivanow's Plant	L. Charbonnet & Goosen		55 50				14	22	36																					
			Wg. Gurney	July 1867	4 18																											
			F. & L. Prud'homme	Aug 1867	55 00																											
			Vickers and Waddell		5 00																											
			H. Hertzog	May 1867	33 90																											
			H. Hertzog	Aug 1867	20 00																											
																	Charles F. Christy				Aug		60 00		40 00							
																	John Root				Aug		40 00		40 00							
		Sabine Parish																														
1	1	Many	D. R. Handy		39 50				10	12	20						W. H. McGehee	1	15	15		50 00	300	300 00				1	20	1			
		Fort Jesup	Robert Sibley		26 70																											
			John Burvens		26 97																											
			Augustus Thompson		2 40																											
			Heinrich Goldman		6 00																											
			Nelson Barnes		5 40																											
			John Vandegar		24 00																											
			Isaac Smith		7 20																											
			R. W. Venette		36 90																											
			John Davis		11 40																											
			Thomas Johnson		3 00																											
			John Busley		54 73																											
			Ben Sweat		3 00																											
			Wes Ford		4 50																											
			J. S. Sewell		11 80																											
			J. S. Burvens		6 00																											
			Patrick Sevain		2 40																											
			Michael Sweat		5 40																											
			Lewis Sweat		10 90																											
			S. A. Eason		1 50																											
			A. W. Aldridge		5 00																											
		Fort Jesup															Robert Tucker	1	15	15							2	75	1	155	1		

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NARA 966

Report of Schools &c
for the South
ending January 31st 1868.

Retained Copy

NARA 967

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures

for the support of Schools in the Parish of Iberia Mid Atchafalaya State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles F. Wheeler Asst. Supt. Comm'g Bureau R. F. & A. L. Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of January 1868.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of Per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount earned by the laborers on each Plantation, during the month, from which 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $	cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for schools during this month. $	cts.	Amount received from other sources during this month $	cts.	On hand from last return. $	cts.	Total to be accounted for. $	cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $	cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $	cts.	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $	cts.	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $	cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $	cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
	Parish of Atchafalaya		1867							39	75	39	31												1867									35	31				Regarding the Schools in these parishes, I would state that owing to the unsettled state of labor and the failure of crops, these two successive years it will be impossible for me to carry on schools sustained by 5 per cent Tax as heretofore for planters and freedmen are nearly all working on shares of the crop. Very few planters are paying wages, as they have hardly sufficient means to make the necessary advances to their laborers such as provisions and clothing therefore schools must be supported by a monthly subscription, which will enabled me to provide teachers as these can not be employed without a certainty of being remunerated for their services and will not accept any positions unless they can be paid monthly or at least every two months. - In the course of ensuing month there will be five or six schools opend in these parishes, which will be sustained by the principle of subscription by laborers and should there be any prospect of planters hearing ourselves and that this year will prove better I will establish as many as possible of these Tuition or sixteen schools in these parishes, for the better of Planters seem inclined to encourage them by admitting that it will be to their interest to educate the freedmen
	B. F. Chaffman		Sept.			84	00																																
	Michael Boyce		July			31	72																																
	Gabriel Baldhamke					2	60																																
	F. Lecompte					15	45																																
	W. P. Marrow		Aug.			60	00																																
	G. W. Thompson					63	35																																
	J. W. Workeham					8	50																																
	Robt. Williams					90	00																																
																						Edgard Smorden			Aug.	50	00	150	00			150	00				
																						D. W. Holmes				45	00	75	00			75	00				
																						Rev. N. J. Lynn			Aug.	300	00	600	00			600	00				
																						F. Viennet			Sept.	75	00	75	00			75	00				
Total.				353	83																						360	00	360	00			1135	83				

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

of La.

NARA 368

Monthly Report

of

Schools, Districts &c

ending February 29th 1896.

Retained Copy

NARA 969

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles Lyon Asst Supt Asst Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & L. La. Sat. and Stock for the month ending the 27th day of February 1868.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	Names of Planters accommodated by each School.	Date of last Collection of 6 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount owned by the laborers on each Plantation since last settlement from said 6 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 6 per cent. tax collected therefrom during the month. $ cts.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during the month. $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	Schools supported by 6 per cent. tax. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance	Schools supported by Tuition. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance	Number of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Services rendered during the month. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ Cts	Amount received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $ cts.	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	Remarks.
	Parish of Natchitoches						35 31	1179																		1799				
1	Hunters											35	8	1		M. Mary Casey	1	29	29											
2	Bridé											12	18	22	1	P. W. Holmes	1	29	29											
3	Grandprich											6	12	18	1	Alfred Dubreuil	1	29	29											
4	Natchitoches															C. Vaugrand												1	21	1
		J. B. Parker	fo 1867.		22 68											A. J. Libby					50 00	40 00		100 00					
	Parish of Sabine																													
5	Many											11	14	22	1	A. H. M. Lemaire	1	29	29											
	Total.			82 68	35 31	1799		32	14	70	4										100 00			100 00	1799	1	21	1		

I have established by system of subscription 4 Schools in these Parishes I would state that unless I have aid the same cannot be carried on as the freedmen have not the means wherewith to pay teachers. Working for on shares of the crop freedmen must wait the end of the year for a division of the same and teachers must be paid monthly. I could organize from 15 to 18 schools in these Parishes if the proper means were given to employ teachers who cannot give there services without monthly stipulated salaries as they have had heretofore. Therefore the 4 schools now in progress must fall and no others can be established at present untill the country recovers its severe losses except as said there can be. assistance furnishing means to employ teachers.

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

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_____ R. F. & F. L.

_____ of _____ La.

NARA 976

Monthly Report of
Schools Receipts &c.
for the Month ending
Jan'y 31st 1868.

Returned Copy

NARA 971

Monthly Report of School and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Sabine and Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles Lilla Supt. Sub Dist. Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of March 1868

Number of SCHOOLS. Day School	Night School	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from Freedmen's Bureau during this month. $ Cts.	On hand from last Return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY FREEDMEN BUREAU. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When last paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ Cts.	Amount paid for rents and other expenditures. $ cts.	Total amount expended as per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ cts.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
1		Parish of Natchitoches					17 99	17 99																									
1		Hunter										11	8	19	1	Lt. Hay Casey	1	31	31														
1	1	Bruli										15	15	30	1	C. W. Hoffmeister	1	31	31														
1		Cavanosiz										9	13	22	1	Alfred Dubuc	1	31	31														
1		Natchitoches														E. Kayrand	1	31	31								1	20	1	1	8	12	
1		Natchitoches Parish of Sabine														James Barker	9	21	23								1	10	1	1	5	8	
1		Hazy										5	10	15	1	Or. W. L. Lemon	1	31	31														

NARA 972

Monthly Report of Schools
for
the South of
April 1868.

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Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parishes of Iberia & Natchitoches La., under the Superintendence of Charles Keller 1st A. C. Bureau of R. F. & A. L., for the month ending April 30th 1866

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male.	Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $ cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $ cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of Plantations supporting a school. $ cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $ cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each scho'l $ cts.	Amount paid for rents in each scho'l $ cts.	Total contingent expenses in each scho'l $ cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $ cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $ cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $ cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $ cts.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No.	No. pupils in each.	REMARKS.
	Parish of Natchitoches																										
1	Hunters Plant.		11	8	19				1	Miss Mary Casey	1	30	30														Since my last Report the School in the Town of Natchitoches under supervision of the Parish has been suspended in consequence of the beginning Retrenchment of the Bureau for the 12th Ward of the Parish of Natchitoches moreover he was compelled to abandon teaching as regularly collected from the Freedmen the amount of four dollars for the time he devoted to their service. ~~to~~ There are still four schools in progress throughout these parishes but it is impossible to sustain them unless there is quite a fund I would respectfully request that a small sum be paid to teachers monthly as the Freedmen cannot support themselves without these schools any longer owing to them not receiving monthly wages from Planters but working on shares of the Crops On hand as per last Report $7.99 On hand to be accounted for $7.99
2	Bayou "		16	17	31				1	W. D. Norris (col)	1	30	30														
1	Grand Prairie "		10	13	23				1	Alfred Reubens	1	30	30														
1	Natchitoches "		8	12	20				1	R. Raymond (col)	1	30	30														
	Parish of Iberia																										
1	Bonny		6	12	18				1	N. D. McLemore	1	30	30														
		N. Perot					27 00			John A. Eshleman				40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00								
	GRAND TOTAL		51	62	113		5							40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00								

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

of

NARA 974

Monthly Report

of

Schools, Receipts &c:

for the Month

ending May 31st 1868.

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NARA 975

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures in the support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches & Sabine State of Louisiana, under the Superintendence of Charles Kittel Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Parishes Sabine & Natchitoches for the month ending the 31st day of May 1869.

Number of SCHOOLS. Day Schools	Night Schools	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for salaries during this month. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for salaries during previous months. $ cts.	On hand from last Return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Aver. daily attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION PAID BY Patrons of the Bureau. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Aver. daily attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When last paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount earned by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amount paid for rents and other expenditures. $ cts.	Total amount expended as per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ cts.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
		Parish of Natchitoches					4 99	4 99																	4 99								Since my last Report the schools situated on Bayou Jolonta in Natchitoches Parish under the supervision of F. W. Holmes, was closed on the 30th inst. and the Navy school Sabine Parish under supervision of A. H. K. Lemore on the 12th inst in consequence of the inability of the people to support the same. There are still (3) three schools in progress in the two Parishes, but it will be impossible to sustain them unless aid is furnished for that purpose. I would respectfully suggest as in my last report that a small sum be spared to teachers monthly to aid in supporting them until the crops are gathered, as the freedmen are unable while working on shares to sustain their schools until after they have realized the proceeds thereof.
1		Kunton																															
1	1	Beuf	J. J. Allen		45 00							15	12	27	1	Miss Mary Carey	1	31	31														
1		Gigauger'ch										18	19	32	1	Mr. P. Holmes	1	30	30	Jan 11th	45 00	45 00		45 00								
1		Natchitoches										10	13	23	1	Alfred Rubeau	1	31	31														
												47				C. Raymond																	
		Parish of Sabine																									1	22	1				
1		Mary										6	12	18	1	Mr. A. H. K. Lemore	1	16	16														
4		Total			45 00		4 99	4 99				49	56	106	4							45 00			45 00	4 99	1	22	1				

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

of Ld.

NARA 976

Monthly Report
of
Schools, Churches &c.
for the Month ending
June 30th 1868.

Richard Coffey

NARA 977

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendence of Charles Nutter Asst. Supt. Asst. Supt. Genl. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Parishes Balances & Tuitions for the month ending the 30th day of June 1868.

Number of SCHOOLS. Pay Schools.	Free Schools.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount of 5 per cent tax collected from schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from sales of Tuition Tickets during the month. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. cts. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Aver daily attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Aver daily attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When last paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amount paid for rents and salary expenditures. $ cts.	Total amount expended as per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for to next report. $ cts.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
		Parish of Natchitoches					499 499																		499								
1		Hunter									42	18	30	1	Miss Mary Casey	1	30.	30															
1		Provencich									10	23	20	1	Alfred Watkins & Boyd	1	30.	30															
		Natchitoches																									1	21	1				
21		Total					499 499	—																									

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.

of

NARA 978

Retained Copy

Monthly Report

of

Schools, Receipts, etc. of

Charles Miller, Asst Sub Asst Com'r.

for month ending July 31st 1868.

NARA 979

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Sabine Dist Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles Kellogg Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of July 1868.

Number of SCHOOLS: Day Schools	Night Schools	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount of 5 per cent tax collected for schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from other sources for schools during this month. $ cts.	On hand from last Report. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. Liberia Fund No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When last paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amount paid for rents and other expenditures. $ cts.	Total amount expended as per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for as per report. $ cts.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
		Parish of Natchitoches					4 99	4 99																		4 99									
1		Grand Ecore							10	23	20	1	Alfred Palmer	1	31	31																	The "Hunter School" has been suspended from July 31st 1868. to enable Miss Mary Cheyney the teacher, to visit some friends in the South of the State.
1	1	St. Amans							11	10	15	1	R. W. Holmes	1	31	31														1	12	1			
1		Natchitoches											E. Raymond														1 40	1						
		Parish of Sabine																																
1		Many																																
3	1	Total					4 99	4 99		29	45	3														4 99	1 21	1	2 82	2				

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

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NARA 986

Monthly Report of Labor by

Chas. Allen

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr

ending August 31st 1868.

Returned Copy

NARA 981

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures

for the support of Schools in the Parish of Sabine in Natchitoches State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of Charles Keller Asst. Sub Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Smithsonian Institute for the month ending the 31st day of August 1868.

Day Schools	Night Schools	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount of 5 per cent tax collected during this month	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during this month	On hand from last Return.	Total to be accounted for.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. Last year's No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When last paid.	Rate of Salary per month.	Amount received by each Teacher.	Amount paid for rent and other expenditures.	Total amount expended as per Vouchers.	On hand to be accounted for in next return.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of pupils.	No. of Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
		Parish of Natchitoches					4 99	4 99																	4 99							
1		Grapevine Ch										9	18	1	Alfred Chatmon																	
1	1	St Amyon										15	24	1	P. G. Palmer (c)	1	31	31									1	34	1	1	12	1	
		Natchitoches													E. Haywardt																	
		Parish of Sabine																														
1		Many										6	15	18	1	Ephraim Dimmick	1	31	31											1	40	1	

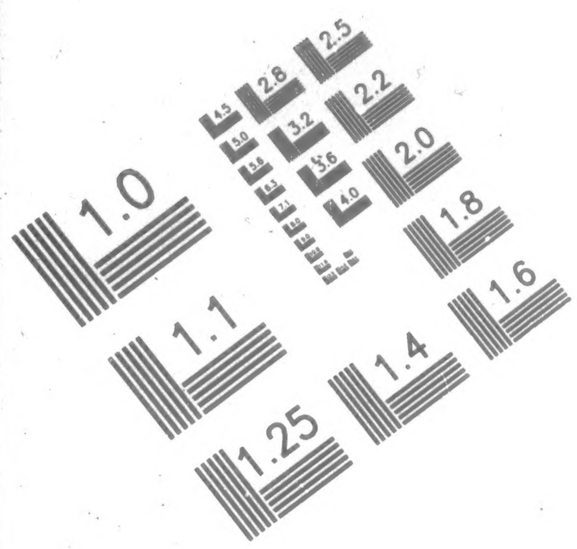
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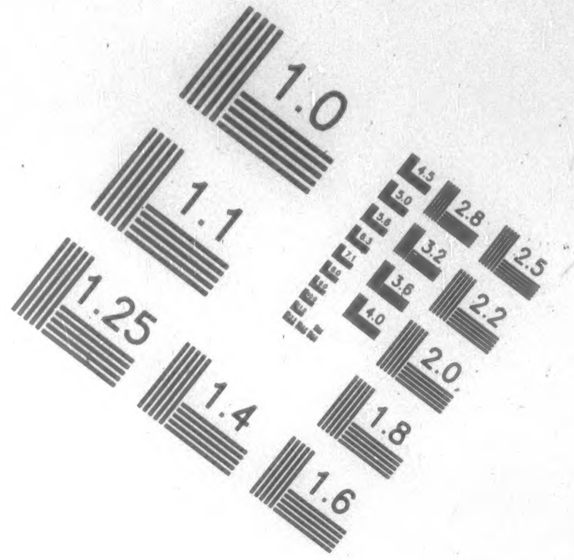
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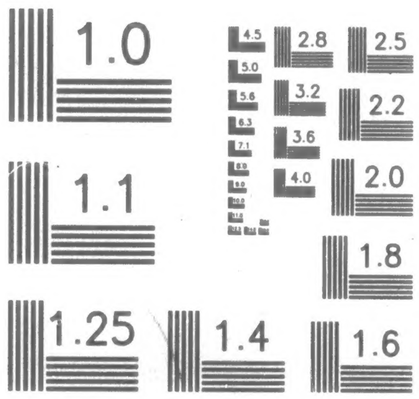
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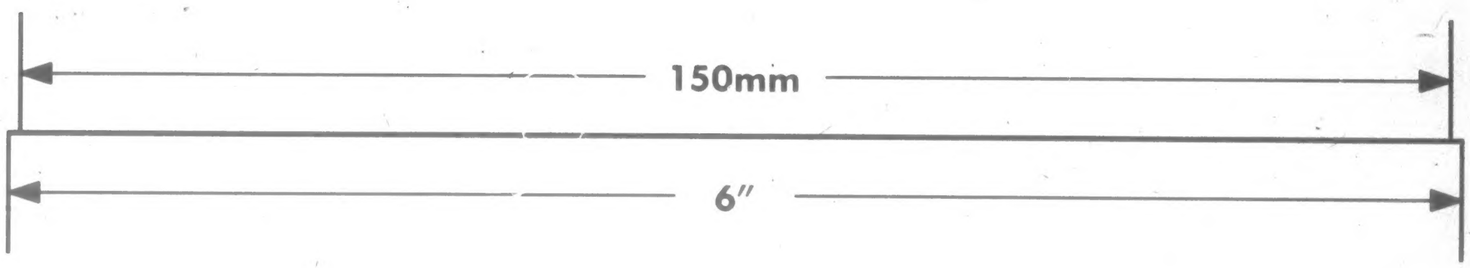
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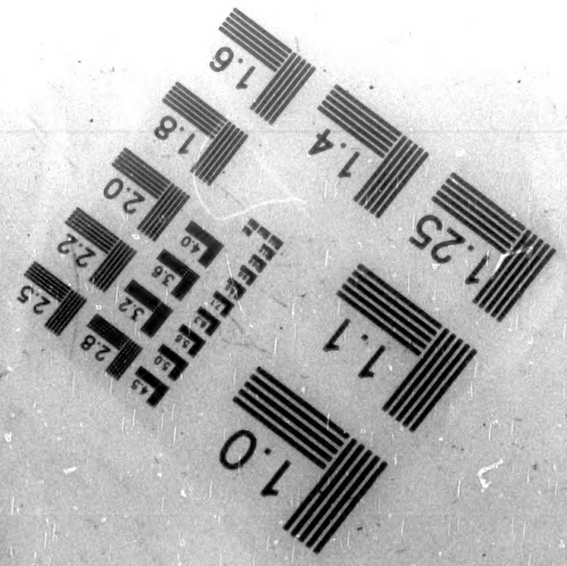
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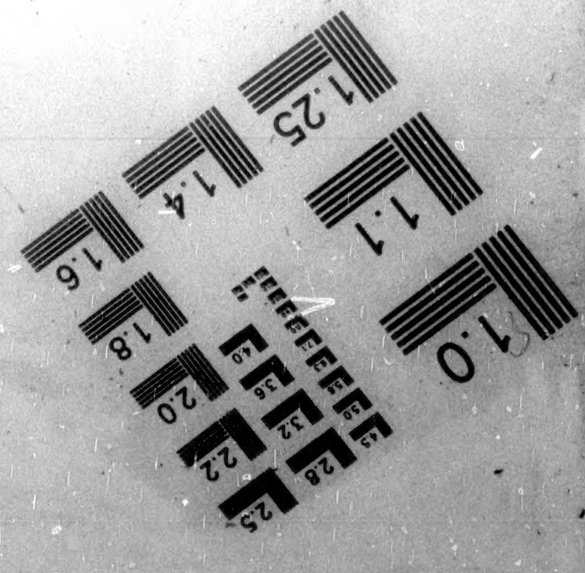






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